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SYMBOLS, TERMINOLOGY, CONVENTIONS

Beginning with data reported for January 1952, the symbols, terminology, and conventions for the determination of median values used in this report (CRPL-F series) conform as far as practicable to those adopted at the Sixth Meeting of the International Radio Consultative Committee (C.C.I.R.) in Geneva, 1951. Excerpts concerning symbols and terminology from Document No. 626-E of this Meeting are given on pages 2-7 of the report CRPL-F89, "Ionospheric Data," issued January 1952. Reprints of these pages are available upon request.

Beginning with data for January 1945, median values are published wherever possible. Where averages are reported, they are, at any hour, the average for all the days during the month for which numerical data exist.

The following conventions are used in determining the medians for hours when no measured values are given because of equipment limitations and ionospheric irregularities. Symbols used are those given in Document No. 626-E referred to above.

a. For all ionospheric characteristics:

Values missing because of A, C, F, L, M, N, Q, S, or T are omitted from the median count.

b. For critical frequencies and virtual heights:

Values of f_oF_2 (and f_oE near sunrise and sunset) missing because of E are counted as equal to or less than the lower limit of the recorder. Values of $h'F_2$ (and $h'E$ near sunrise and sunset) missing for this reason are counted usually as equal to or greater than the median. Other characteristics missing because of E are omitted from the median count.

Values missing because of D are counted as equal to or greater than the upper limit of the recorder.

Values missing because of G are counted:

1. For f_oF_2 , as equal to or less than f_oF_1 .
2. For $h'F_2$, as equal to or greater than the median.

The symbol W is included in the median count only when it replaces a height characteristic. This practice represents a change from that listed in issues previous to CRPL-F78.

Values missing for any other reason are omitted from the median count.

c. For MUF factor (M-factors):

Values missing because of G or W are counted as equal to or less than the median.

Values missing for any other reason are omitted from the median count.

d. For sporadic E (Es):

Values of fEs missing because of E or G (and B when applied to the daytime E region only) are counted as equal to or less than the median foE, or equal to or less than the lower frequency limit of the recorder.

Values of fEs missing for any other reason, and values of h'Es missing for any reason at all are omitted from the median count.

Beginning with data for November 1945, doubtful monthly median values for ionospheric observations at Washington, D. C., are indicated by parentheses, in accordance with the practice already in use for doubtful hourly values. The following are the conventions used to determine whether or not a median value is doubtful:

1. If only four values or less are available, the data are considered insufficient and no median value is computed.

2. For the F2 layer, if only five to nine values are available, the median is considered doubtful. The E and F1 layers are so regular in their characteristics that, as long as there are at least five values, the median is not considered doubtful.

3. For all layers, if more than half of the values used to compute the median are doubtful (either doubtful or interpolated), the median is considered doubtful.

The same conventions are used by the CRPL in computing the medians from tabulations of daily and hourly data for stations other than Washington, beginning with the tables in IRPL-F18.

The tables and graphs of ionospheric data are correct for the values reported to the CRPL, but, because of variations in practice in the interpretation of records and scaling and manner of reporting of values, may at times give an erroneous conception of typical ionospheric characteristics at the station. Some of the errors are due to:

- a. Differences in scaling records when spread echoes are present.
- b. Omission of values when f_oF_2 is less than or equal to f_oF_1 , leading to erroneously high values of monthly averages or median values.
- c. Omission of values when critical frequencies are less than the lower frequency limit of the recorder, also leading to erroneously high values of monthly average or median values.

These effects were discussed on pages 6 and 7 of the previous F-series report IRPL-F5.

Ordinarily, a blank space in the fEs column of a table is the result of the fact that a majority of the readings for the month are below the lower limit of the recorder or less than the corresponding values of f_oE . Blank spaces at the beginning and end of columns of $h'F_1$, f_oF_1 , $h'E$, and f_oE are usually the result of diurnal variation in these characteristics. Complete absence of medians of $h'F_1$ and f_oF_1 is usually the result of seasonal effects.

The dashed-line prediction curves of the graphs of ionospheric data are obtained from the predicted zero-muf contour charts of the CRPL-D series publications. The following points are worthy of note:

- a. Predictions for individual stations used to construct the charts may be more accurate than the values read from the charts since some smoothing of the contours is necessary to allow for the longitude effect within a zone. Thus, inasmuch as the predicted contours are for the center of each zone, part of the discrepancy between the predicted and observed values as given in the F series may be caused by the fact that the station is not centrally located within the zone.
- b. The final presentation of the predictions is dependent upon the latest available ionospheric and radio propagation data, as well as upon predicted sunspot number.

- c. There is no indication on the graphs of the relative reliability of the data; it is necessary to consult the tables for such information.

The following predicted smoothed 12-month running-average Zürich sunspot numbers were used in constructing the contour charts:

Month	Predicted Sunspot Number									
	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945
December		15	33	53	86	108	114	126	85	38
November		16	38	52	87	112	115	124	83	36
October		17	43	52	90	114	116	119	81	23
September		18	46	54	91	115	117	121	79	22
August		18	49	57	96	111	123	122	77	20
July		20	51	60	101	108	125	116	73	
June		21	52	63	103	108	129	112	67	
May		22	52	68	102	108	130	109	67	
April		24	52	74	101	109	133	107	62	
March		27	52	78	103	111	133	105	51	
February		29	51	82	103	113	133	90	46	
January	14	30	53	85	105	112	130	88	42	

WORLD - WIDE SOURCES OF IONOSPHERIC DATA

The ionospheric data given here in tables 1 to 48 and figures 1 to 96 were assembled by the Central Radio Propagation Laboratory for analysis and correlation, incidental to CRPL prediction of radio propagation conditions. The data are median values unless otherwise indicated. The following are the sources of the data in this issue:

Republica Argentina, Ministerio de Marina:
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Decepcion I.

University of Graz:
Graz, Austria

Meteorological Service of the Belgian Congo and Ruanda-Urundi:
Leopoldville, Belgian Congo

Defence Research Board, Canada:

Baker Lake, Canada
Churchill, Canada
Ottawa, Canada
Prince Rupert, Canada
Resolute Bay, Canada
St. John's, Newfoundland
Winnipeg, Canada

Radio Wave Research Laboratories, National Taiwan University, Taipei,
Formosa, China:

Formosa, China

Institute for Ionospheric Research, Lindau Uber Northeim, Hannover, Germany:
Lindau/Harz, Germany

The Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute:
De Bilt, Holland

Icelandic Post and Telegraph Administration:
Reykjavik, Iceland

Radio Research Laboratories, Tokyo, Japan:

Akita, Japan
Tokyo (Kokubunji), Japan
Wakkanai, Japan
Yamagawa, Japan

Norwegian Defence Research Establishment, Kjeller per Lillestrom, Norway:
Oslo, Norway
Tromso, Norway

South African Council for Scientific and Industrial Research:
Capetown, Union of South Africa
Johannesburg, Union of South Africa

Research Laboratory of Electronics, Chalmers University of Technology,
Gothenburg, Sweden:
Kiruna, Sweden

Research Institute of National Defence, Stockholm, Sweden:
Upsala, Sweden

Royal Board of Swedish Telegraphs, Radio Department, Stockholm, Sweden:
Lulea, Sweden

Post, Telephone and Telegraph Administration, Berne, Switzerland:
Schwarzenburg, Switzerland

United States Army Signal Corps:

Okinawa I.

White Sands, New Mexico

National Bureau of Standards (Central Radio Propagation Laboratory):

Anchorage, Alaska

Fairbanks, Alaska (Geophysical Institute of the University of Alaska)

Guam I.

Huancayo, Peru (Instituto Geofisico de Huancayo)

Maui, Hawaii

Narsarsauk, Greenland

Panama Canal Zone

Point Barrow, Alaska

Puerto Rico, W. I.

San Francisco, California (Stanford University)

Washington, D. C.

HOURLY IONOSPHERIC DATA AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The data given in tables 49 through 60 follow the scaling practices given in the report IRPL-C61, "Report of International Radio Propagation Conference," pages 36 to 39, and the median values are determined by the conventions given above under "Symbols, Terminology, Conventions." Beginning with September 1949, the data are taken at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.

IONOSPHERIC STORMINESS AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Table 61 presents ionosphere character figures for Washington, D. C., during January 1954, as determined by the criteria given in the report IRPL-R5, "Criteria for Ionospheric Storminess," together with Cheltenham, Maryland, geomagnetic K-figures, which are usually covariant with them.

SUDDEN IONOSPHERE DISTURBANCES

Table 62 shows that no sudden ionosphere disturbances were observed at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, during the month of January 1954. Table 63 lists the sudden ionosphere disturbances observed in Sweden for October 1953.

RADIO PROPAGATION QUALITY FIGURES

Tables 64a and 64b give for December 1953: the radio propagation quality figures for the North Atlantic area, CRPL advance and short-term forecasts, a summary geomagnetic activity index and sundry comparisons, specifically as follows:

- (a) radio propagation quality figures, separately for each 6-hour interval of the Greenwich day, viz., 00-06, 06-12, 12-18, 18-24 hours UT (Universal Time or GCT).
- (b) whole-day radio quality indices (beginning October 1952). Each index is a weighted average of the four quarter-day Q-figures, before rounding off, with half weight given to quality grades 5 and 6. This procedure tends to give whole-day indices suitable for comparison with whole-day advance forecasts which designate whenever possible the days when significant disturbance or unusually quiet conditions will occur.
- (c) short-term forecasts, issued by CRPL every six hours (nominally one hour before 00^h, 06^h, 12^h, 18^h UT) and applicable to the period 1 to 13 (especially 1 to 7) hours ahead. Note that new scoring rules have been adopted beginning with October 1952 data.
- (d) advance forecasts, issued semiweekly (CRPL-J reports) and applicable 1 to 3 or 4 days ahead, 4 or 5 to 7 days ahead, and 8 to 25 days ahead. These forecasts are scored against the whole-day quality indices.
- (e) half-day averages of the geomagnetic X indices measured by the Cheltenham Magnetic Observatory of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.
- (f) illustration of the comparison of short-term forecasts with Q-figures and also with estimates of radio quality based on CRPL observations only.
- (g) illustration of the outcome of advance forecasts (1 to 3 or 4 days ahead) and, for comparison, the outcome of a type of "blind" forecast. For the latter the frequency for each quality grade, as determined from the distribution of quality grades in the four most recent months of the current season, is partitioned among the grades observed in the current month in proportion to the frequencies observed in the current month.

The radio propagation quality figures are prepared from radio traffic data reported to CRPL by American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Mackay Radio and Telegraph Company, RCA Communications, Inc., Marconi Company, British Admiralty Signal and Radar Establishment, and the following agencies of the U. S. Government:--Coast Guard, Navy, Army Signal Corps, and State Department. The method of calculation, summarized below, is similar to that described in a 1946 report, IRPL-R31, now out of print. Beginning with recalculated figures for January 1952, only reports of radio transmission on North Atlantic paths closely approximating New York-London are included in the estimation of quality. Observations of selected ionospheric characteristics, even though strongly correlated with radio transmission quality, and traffic reports for paths such as New York-Stockholm or New York-Tangier, previously included in the quality-figure determination with low weight, have been left out of the present calculations inasmuch as a sufficient number of homogeneous reports are now available.

The original reports are submitted on various scales and for various time intervals. The observations for each 6-hour interval are averaged on the quality scale of the original reports. These 6-hour indices are then adjusted to the 1 to 9 quality-figure scale by a conversion table prepared by comparing the distribution of these indices for at least four months, usually a year,

with a master distribution determined from analysis of the reports originally made on the 1 to 9 quality-figure scale. A report whose distribution is the same as the master is thereby converted linearly to the Q-figure scale. The 6-hourly quality figures are (subjectively) weighted means of the reports received for that period. These 6-hourly quality figures replace, beginning January 1953, the half-daily quality figures which formerly appeared in this table.

These quality figures are, in effect, a consensus of reported radio propagation conditions in the North Atlantic area. The reasons for low quality are not necessarily known and may not be limited to ionospheric storminess. For instance, low quality may result from improper frequency usage for the path and time of day. Although, wherever it is reported, frequency usage is included in the rating of reports, it must often be an assumption that the reports refer to optimum working frequencies. It is more difficult to eliminate from the indices conditions of low quality because of multipath, interference, etc. These considerations should be taken into account in interpreting research correlations between the Q-figures and solar, auroral, geomagnetic or similar indices.

Note. The North Pacific quality figures, which were published through October 1951, have been temporarily discontinued. Since the establishment of the North Pacific Radio Warning Service at Anchorage, Alaska, a larger number of reports are being received than were previously available in Washington. The preparation of the quality figures will be resumed when sufficient data have been accumulated for determination of conversion tables for these new reports.

OBSERVATIONS OF THE SOLAR CORONA

Tables 65 through 67 give the observations of the solar corona during January 1954, obtained at Climax, Colorado, by the High Altitude Observatory of Harvard University and the University of Colorado. Tables 68 through 70 list the coronal observations obtained at Sacramento Peak, New Mexico, during January 1954, derived by Harvard College Observatory as a part of its performance of a research contract with the Upper Air Research Observatory, Geophysical Research Directorate, Air Force Cambridge Research Center. The data are listed separately for east and west limbs at 5-degree intervals of position angle north and south of the Solar Equator at the limb. The time of observation is given to the nearest tenth of a day, GCT.

Table 65 gives the intensities of the green (5303A) line of the emission spectrum of the solar corona; table 66 gives similarly the intensities of the first red (6374A) coronal line; and table 67, the intensities of the second red (6702A) coronal line; all observed at Climax in January 1954.

Table 68 gives the intensities of the green (5303A) coronal line; table 69, the intensities of the first red (6374A) coronal line; and table 70, the intensities of the second red (6702A) coronal line; all observed at Sacramento Peak in January 1954.

The following symbols are used in tables 65 through 70: a, observation of low weight; -, corona not visible; and X, position angle not included in plate estimates.

Attention is called to the publication of "Particulars of Observations" at Climax, Colorado, and Sacramento Peak, New Mexico, for July through December 1953 in tables 71 and 72 of CRPL-F113. Mention of these tables was inadvertently omitted in last month's issue.

RELATIVE SUNSPOT NUMBERS

Table 71 lists the daily provisional Zürich relative sunspot number, R_z , for January 1954, as communicated by the Swiss Federal Observatory. Table 72 contains the daily American relative sunspot number, R_A , for December 1953, as compiled by the Solar Division, American Association of Variable Star Observers.

OBSERVATIONS OF SOLAR FLARES

Table 73 gives the preliminary record of solar flares reported to the CRPL. These reports are communicated on a rapid schedule at the sacrifice of detailed accuracy. Definitive and complete records are published later in the Quarterly Bulletin of Solar Activity, I.A.U., in various observatory publications, and elsewhere. The present listing serves to identify and roughly describe the phenomena observed. Details should be sought from the reporting observatory.

Reporting directly to the CRPL are the following observatories: Mt. Wilson, McMath-Hulbert, U. S. Naval, Wendelstein, Kanzel and High Altitude at Sacramento Peak, New Mexico. The remainder report to Meudon (Paris) and the data are taken from the Paris-URSigram broadcast, monitored fairly regularly by the CRPL. The data on solar flares reported from Sacramento Peak, New Mexico, communicated by the High Altitude Observatory at Boulder, Colorado, are provided by Harvard University as the result of work undertaken on an Air Materiel Command Research and Development Contract administered by the Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories.

The table lists for each flare the reporting observatory, date, times of beginning and ending of observation, duration (when known), total area (corrected for foreshortening), and heliographic coordinates. For the maximum phase of the flare is given the time, intensity, area relative to the total area, and the importance. The column "SID observed" is to indicate when a sudden ionosphere disturbance, noted elsewhere in these reports, occurred at the time of a flare. Times are in Universal Time (GCT).

INDICES OF GEOMAGNETIC ACTIVITY

Table 74 lists various indices of geomagnetic activity based on data from magnetic observatories widely distributed throughout the world. The indices are: (1) preliminary international character-figures, C; (2) geomagnetic planetary three-hour-range indices, Kp; (3) magnetically selected quiet and disturbed days.

The C-figure is the arithmetic mean of the subjective classification by all observatories of each day's magnetic activity on a scale of 0 (quiet) to 2 (storm). The magnetically quiet and disturbed days are selected by the international scheme outlined on pages 219-227 in the December 1943 issue of Terrestrial Magnetism and Atmospheric Electricity. The details of the currently used method follow. For each day of a month, its geomagnetic activity is assigned by weighting equally the following three criteria: (1) the sum of the eight Kp's; (2) the greatest Kp; and (3) the sum of the squares of the eight Kp's.

Kp is the mean standardized K-index from 11 observatories between geomagnetic latitudes 47 and 63 degrees. The scale is 0 (very quiet) to 9 (extremely disturbed), expressed in thirds of a unit, e.g., 5- is $4 \frac{2}{3}$, 5o is $5 \frac{0}{3}$, and 5+ is $5 \frac{1}{3}$. This planetary index is designed to measure solar particle-radiation by its magnetic effects, specifically to meet the needs of research workers in the ionospheric field. A complete description of Kp has appeared in Bulletin 12b, "Geomagnetic Indices C and K, 1948," published in Washington, D. C., 1949, by the Association of Terrestrial Magnetism and Electricity, International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics. Kp is available from 1937 to date as noted in F108.

The Committee on Characterization of Magnetic Disturbance, ATME, IUGG, has kindly supplied this table. The Meteorological Office, De Bilt, Holland, collects the data and compiles C and selected days. The Chairman of the Committee computes the planetary index. Current tables are also published quarterly in the Journal of Geophysical Research along with data on sudden commencements (sc) and solar flare effects (sfe).

ERRATUM

The De Bilt, Holland, height values published in the F series, numbers 104 through 113, for January 1953 through October 1953, should be increased by 5 percent.

TABLES OF IONOSPHERIC DATA

Table 1
Washington, D. C. (38.7°N, 77.1°W) January 1954

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	(270)	(2.4)						(3.1)
01	(260)	(2.3)						(3.1)
02	260	2.8						(3.1)
03	250	(2.8)						(3.1)
04	250	2.9						3.2
05	250	3.1						3.2
06	240	(3.0)					2.1	(3.3)
07	230	2.9						3.4
08	220	4.3	210	---	---	1.7		3.6
09	230	4.8	220	---	110	2.2	2.4	3.6
10	250	5.3	210	3.6	110	2.5		3.5
11	250	5.7	210	3.7	110	2.7		3.5
12	250	5.9	210	3.8	110	2.8		3.5
13	260	5.8	210	3.8	110	2.8		3.5
14	260	5.6	210	3.6	110	2.6		3.5
15	250	5.6	210	---	110	2.4		3.5
16	230	5.5	220	---	120	2.0	1.9	3.6
17	220	4.8						3.5
18	220	3.8						3.4
19	230	3.2						3.3
20	230	2.7						3.4
21	(250)	2.1						3.2
22	(270)	2.2						3.1
23	(270)	(2.3)						3.1

Time: 75.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 2
Tromsø, Norway (69.7°N, 19.0°E) December 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	---	---						4.7
01	---	---						4.6
02	(320)	(2.4)						3.8 (3.0)
03	290	2.1						3.4 3.0
04	300	1.8						3.0 3.0
05	290	1.7						3.1 3.0
06	(280)	1.6						2.9 3.0
07	(275)	<1.6						3.0 (3.2)
08	---	<1.6						3.0 (3.2)
09	250	1.8						2.8 3.1
10	225	2.7			140	1.2		2.6 3.4
11	220	3.3			120	1.3		2.7 3.5
12	220	3.4			125	1.2		2.8 3.4
13	220	3.3			---	---		2.9 3.4
14	220	2.8			---	---		2.9 3.4
15	240	2.1			---	---		2.9 3.2
16	245	1.7						2.7 3.2
17	(280)	(1.6)						3.0 3.1
18	---	---						3.3
19	---	---						3.9
20	---	---						4.4
21	---	---						4.6
22	---	---						4.4
23	---	---						4.3

Time: 15.0°E.

Sweep: 0.6 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 5 minutes, automatic operation.

Table 3
Fairbanks, Alaska (64.9°N, 147.8°W) December 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	280	(2.6)					4.3	(3.0)
01	330	(2.2)					4.4	(3.0)
02	330	(2.2)					5.7	(2.9)
03	360	(2.1)					4.5	(2.8)
04	335	(2.2)					5.0	(2.9)
05	320	(2.4)					4.8	(2.8)
06	320	(2.0)					4.1	(2.8)
07	300	(2.0)					4.2	(3.0)
08	320	(1.9)					4.3	(2.9)
09	250	2.6					3.2	3.2
10	230	3.6					3.0	3.4
11	220	4.1					1.9	3.4
12	220	4.2					2.4	3.4
13	220	4.5					3.9	3.5
14	210	4.1					2.7	3.5
15	210	3.6					2.6	3.4
16	220	2.7					3.1	3.4
17	250	2.0					3.6	3.3
18	300	(1.6)					4.4	(3.1)
19	340	(1.8)					5.0	(2.6)
20	---	---					4.4	---
21	310	---					4.7	---
22	270	(2.8)					3.4	(3.2)
23	280	2.6					4.0	3.1

Time: 150.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 4
Anchorage, Alaska (61.2°N, 149.9°W) December 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	(300)	(1.5)					2.9	(3.1)
01	300	(1.4)					2.6	(3.0)
02	330	(1.6)					3.2	(2.8)
03	320	1.6					2.9	2.8
04	320	(2.0)					2.9	(3.0)
05	340	(1.6)					3.0	(2.9)
06	320	(1.8)					2.7	(2.9)
07	300	(1.7)					2.4	(3.0)
08	300	1.8						3.0
09	230	3.2					1.6	3.4
10	220	4.2			120	1.7		3.6
11	220	4.6	220	---	110	1.8		3.5
12	220	4.7	210	2.2	110	1.8		3.5
13	220	5.1	220	---	120	1.7		3.6
14	210	4.8			120	1.6		3.6
15	210	4.0						3.6
16	220	3.2						3.4
17	230	2.2						3.3
18	260	1.7						3.3
19	(280)	(1.6)						(3.2)
20	---	---						(2.7)
21	---	---						2.9
22	---	---						3.6
23	---	---						2.7

Time: 160.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 5
Narsarsuaq, Greenland (61.2°N, 45.4°W) December 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	---	---					5.0	---
01	---	---					4.9	---
02	---	---					6.0	---
03	---	---					6.0	---
04	---	---					5.1	---
05	(300)	(2.4)					6.0	(3.2)
06	(280)	(1.8)					4.4	(3.1)
07	(270)	(1.6)					4.4	(3.5)
08	250	(1.8)					2.4	3.3
09	220	3.0					2.0	3.6
10	230	3.8	220	---	110	---		3.6
11	230	4.3	210	---	130	1.7		3.6
12	230	4.7	220	---	140	1.8		3.6
13	230	4.7	220	---	130	1.6		3.6
14	230	4.7						3.6
15	230	(3.9)					2.0	(3.2)
16	240	(3.2)					3.6	(3.2)
17	280	(2.8)					3.7	(3.1)
18	(290)	(2.2)					4.2	(3.0)
19	---	---					4.8	---
20	---	---					6.8	---
21	---	---					6.1	---
22	---	---					6.6	---
23	---	---					6.2	---

Time: 45.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 30 seconds.

Table 6
Oslo, Norway (60.0°N, 11.1°E) December 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	---	1.6						(3.1)
01	275	1.4						3.0
02	260	1.4						3.1
03	260	1.4					2.2	3.0
04	(255)	1.3					1.2	3.0
05	(260)	1.2						3.1
06	---	1.3						---
07	---	1.4						---
08	---	1.8						3.0
09	230	3.3					3.0	3.4
10	215	4.2					3.0	3.6
11	210	4.5	210	---		1.8	3.0	3.6
12	210	5.0	220	---		---	3.0	3.6
13	210	5.1	215	---		---	3.1	3.6
14	210	4.8				---	3.1	3.6
15	210	4.3				---	3.0	3.6
16	215	3.6						3.4
17	230	2.8						3.4
18	---	2.0						3.3
19	---	1.7						(3.1)
20	---	1.6						(3.0)
21	---	1.5						---
22	---	1.7						(3.1)
23	---	1.6						(3.0)

Time: 15.0°E.

Sweep: 0.6 Mc to 14.0 Mc in 8 minutes, automatic operation.

Table 7

December 1953

Uppsala, Sweden (59.8°N, 17.6°E)

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	305	1.8					2.3	2.9
01	305	1.8					2.3	2.9
02	290	1.7					2.5	2.9
03	(320)	1.6					2.6	2.9
04	325	1.4					3.0	(2.8)
05	---	1.4					2.9	---
06	---	1.4					3.2	---
07	---	1.4					2.6	---
08	255	2.2			---	E	2.8	3.0
09	220	3.9			---	E	3.1	3.5
10	220	4.5	220	2.4	120	1.6	3.5	3.6
11	220	5.0	215	2.4	115	1.8	2.6	3.6
12	215	5.1	220	2.5	115	1.9	2.6	3.6
13	215	5.0	<215	2.4	115	(1.8)	2.4	3.6
14	215	4.7	210	---	---	1.6	2.4	3.6
15	210	3.9			---	E	2.5	3.5
16	220	3.0					2.3	3.3
17	230	2.3					2.3	3.2
18	(260)	1.8					2.4	3.1
19	(280)	1.6					2.4	(3.0)
20	(300)	1.6					2.0	(2.9)
21	(280)	1.6					2.2	(3.0)
22	(295)	1.7					2.3	2.9
23	(300)	1.7					2.3	(3.0)

Time: 15.0°E.

Sweep: 1.4 Mc to 17.0 Mc in 6 minutes, automatic operation.

Table 8

December 1953

Graz, Austria (47.1°N, 15.5°E)

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	280	3.0						
01	270	3.0						
02	280	2.9						
03	280	2.9						
04	270	2.7						
05	240	2.3						
06	240	2.3						
07	250	2.4						
08	200	4.3						
09	200	5.1						
10	200	6.0						
11	200	6.0						
12	200	5.0						
13	200	6.2						
14	200	5.1						
15	200	5.0						
16	200	4.3						
17	220	3.4						
18	280	2.8						
19	260	3.0						
20	240	2.9						
21	280	2.9						
22	280	3.0						
23	290	2.9						

Time: 15.0°E.

Sweep: 2.6 Mc to 12.0 Mc in 2 minutes.

Table 9

December 1953

San Francisco, California (37.4°N, 122.2°W)

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	(250)	(2.9)					2.4	(3.2)
01	(240)	(2.9)					2.3	(3.3)
02	(230)	3.0					2.2	3.3
03	(240)	3.0						3.4
04	(230)	2.9					2.2	3.4
05	(240)	2.9						3.3
06	(250)	(2.9)					2.3	3.3
07	230	3.0					2.5	3.5
08	220	4.8	220	---	(120)	(1.8)	3.1	3.6
09	230	5.2	220	---	(120)	(2.3)	3.3	3.6
10	240	5.6	220	---	110	(2.6)	3.4	3.5
11	250	6.3	220	---	110	(2.8)	3.8	3.5
12	250	6.5	210	---	(120)	(2.9)	3.7	3.6
13	240	6.0	220	---	110	(2.9)	3.7	3.5
14	240	5.7	230	---	110	(2.7)	3.8	3.5
15	230	6.5	220	---	120	(2.4)	3.6	3.6
16	230	5.0	---	---	---	---	3.6	3.6
17	210	4.2					3.3	3.6
18	(230)	2.9					3.6	3.3
19	(220)	2.6					2.8	3.5
20	(230)	2.6					3.6	3.5
21	(230)	2.6					2.8	3.3
22	(250)	2.6					3.0	3.2
23	(250)	2.9					2.6	3.2

Time: 120.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 16 seconds.

Table 10

December 1953

White Sands, New Mexico (32.5°N, 106.5°W)

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	260	3.2						3.1
01	250	3.4						3.2
02	240	3.4						3.2
03	240	3.3						3.3
04	230	3.4						3.3
05	250	3.0						3.2
06	260	2.9						3.2
07	230	3.9						3.4
08	230	5.0	220	---	110	2.0	2.9	3.6
09	250	5.3	220	3.6	110	2.4	3.3	3.5
10	260	5.8	220	3.9	110	2.7	3.6	3.4
11	260	6.0	210	4.0	110	2.8	3.6	3.4
12	260	6.8	200	4.0	110	2.9	3.8	3.4
13	260	6.6	210	4.0	110	2.9	4.0	3.4
14	250	6.2	220	3.8	110	2.7	3.9	2.5
16	240	5.9	220	---	110	2.5	4.0	3.6
18	220	5.4			110	2.0	4.2	3.6
17	210	4.5						3.4
18	220	3.1					3.3	3.4
19	230	2.8					3.6	3.3
20	240	2.8					3.2	3.4
21	250	2.9					3.3	3.3
22	260	2.8					2.4	3.1
23	270	3.1						3.1

Time: 105.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 11

December 1953

Okinawa I. (26.3°N, 127.8°E)

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	300	(2.8)						(3.0)
01	300	2.8						(3.1)
02	270	4.0					3.2	
03	250	2.8					3.2	
04	240	2.8					3.6	
05	250	2.7					---	
06	240	(3.3)					---	
07	220	4.4					3.6	
08	240	5.2	220	---	120	---	3.0	3.6
09	250	6.0	220	3.8	110	---	3.2	3.6
10	250	6.4	220	4.0	110	2.8	3.5	3.5
11	260	6.7	200	4.2	110	3.0	3.8	3.4
12	260	8.0	200	4.2	110	3.0	4.2	3.4
13	260	8.8	(200)	4.1	110	3.0	4.3	3.4
14	250	8.2	220	4.0	110	2.9	4.5	3.5
15	240	7.1	220	---	---	---	4.0	3.6
16	230	6.6			---	---	4.0	3.6
17	210	5.4					3.4	3.7
18	220	4.0					3.1	3.5
19	240	3.6						3.3
20	250	3.5						3.3
21	250	3.4						3.4
22	240	3.2						(3.4)
23	(260)	(2.8)						(3.3)

Time: 127.5°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 12

December 1953

Mauai, Hawaii (20.8°N, 156.5°W)

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	300	(2.5)					2.1	(3.0)
01	300	2.7					2.4	3.0
02	260	2.6					1.7	3.3
03	250	2.6						3.4
04	240	(2.5)					1.6	(3.4)
05	260	(2.0)					2.0	(3.3)
06	300	(2.0)					2.1	(2.9)
07	250	3.7					2.7	3.3
08	250	5.3	240	---	120	2.2	3.0	3.4
09	290	6.5	250	4.0	120	2.6	3.7	3.3
10	280	7.2	230	4.2	120	2.9	5.1	3.4
11	290	7.5	220	4.3	120	3.1	4.8	3.3
12	300	7.8	220	4.3	120	3.1	4.7	3.0
13	300	9.1	200	4.3	120	3.1	4.9	3.1
14	270	9.6	220	4.2	120	3.0	6.6	3.2
15	260	8.5	240	4.0	120	2.8	5.4	3.4
16	240	7.3	240	3.7	120	2.5	3.7	3.6
17	230	5.6	---	---	130	1.9	4.4	3.6
18	220	4.6					4.5	3.6
19	220	3.1					4.1	3.5
20	270	2.7					4.0	3.1
21	280	2.9					3.4	3.2
22	250	2.8					3.5	3.3
23	280	(2.8)					2.7	3.2

Time: 150.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Puerto Rico, W.I. (18.5°N, 67.2°W) Table 13

December 1953							
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs (M3000)F2
00	250	4.0					3.1
01	250	4.3					(3.1)
02	240	(4.5)					2.7
03	210	(4.5)					3.0
04	210	3.5					2.5
05	240	3.0					3.1
06	240	3.0					2.5
07	220	4.1					3.5
08	240	4.9	230	---	110	2.0	2.8
09	250	5.7	230	---	110	2.5	2.9
10	260	6.3	220	4.1	110	2.8	3.0
11	260	6.2	210	4.2	110	3.0	3.2
12	260	6.0	210	4.2	110	3.1	3.5
13	280	6.0	200	4.2	110	3.1	3.4
14	270	6.5	210	4.1	110	3.0	3.9
15	250	6.5	220	3.9	110	2.8	3.6
16	240	5.6	220	---	110	2.5	3.6
17	230	5.3	220	---	110	2.0	3.6
18	210	4.9					3.0
19	220	3.9					2.9
20	240	3.4					2.8
21	240	3.6					3.1
22	250	3.8					3.1
23	260	4.0					2.5

Time: 60.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Guam I. (13.6°N, 144.9°E) Table 14

December 1953							
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs (M3000)F2
00	240	3.0					3.2
01	250	2.9					3.3
02	260	2.8					3.3
03	240	2.7					3.6
04	240	1.9					3.6
05	240	1.8					3.4
06	240	1.4					(3.3)
07	240	4.4	230	---	120	1.4	3.6
08	260	6.2	220	---	110	2.2	2.8
09	280	7.6	210	3.9	100	2.7	3.8
10	300	8.0	200	4.1	100	2.9	3.4
11	320	7.7	190	4.2	100	3.1	3.8
12	330	7.7	200	4.2	100	3.1	4.4
13	340	7.6	200	4.2	100	3.1	4.8
14	320	8.0	200	4.1	100	3.0	4.0
15	300	8.1	210	---	100	2.9	4.4
16	270	8.4	220	---	110	2.6	3.8
17	240	8.1	230	---	120	2.1	3.4
18	220	7.8					3.0
19	210	6.6					2.9
20	210	5.4					2.6
21	220	4.9					3.7
22	230	3.9					3.4
23	240	3.5					3.4

Time: 150.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Panama Canal Zone (9.4°N, 79.9°W) Table 15

December 1953							
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs (M3000)F2
00	240	(3.0)					2.0
01	230	(3.0)					2.2
02	220	(2.8)					2.4
03	220	(2.4)					2.4
04	260	(2.2)					2.6
05	260	(2.4)					4.2
06	260	2.6					3.1
07	240	4.6	---	---	120	1.8	4.1
08	280	5.7	240	3.8	120	2.4	4.0
09	280	6.8	230	4.1	110	2.8	4.2
10	270	7.4	210	4.2	110	3.1	4.3
11	280	7.6	210	4.3	100	3.2	4.3
12	290	7.6	210	4.3	110	3.3	4.8
13	290	7.2	220	4.3	100	3.3	5.0
14	290	7.6	220	4.2	110	3.2	5.6
15	280	7.3	220	4.2	110	3.0	5.1
16	250	6.8	220	3.9	110	2.7	4.4
17	230	5.7	230	---	120	2.2	4.2
18	220	4.4					4.0
19	230	3.3					4.2
20	240	3.0					3.7
21	260	2.9					3.2
22	260	2.9					2.6
23	250	(3.0)					2.3

Time: 75.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Huancayo, Peru (12.0°S, 75.3°W) Table 16

December 1953							
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs (M3000)F2
00	300	(3.3)					3.5
01	340	(1.4)					---
02	340	<1.0					4.0
03	400	<1.0					3.7
04	360	<1.0					4.1
05	360	<1.0					6.2
06	240	4.5			120	1.7	4.6
07	(280)	6.4	230	---	110	2.6	7.6
08	320	7.3	210	4.1	100	2.8	10.5
09	340	7.4	200	4.2	100	---	11.5
10	370	7.6	200	4.3	100	---	12.2
11	380	7.2	200	4.4	100	---	11.7
12	380	7.3	200	4.4	100	---	12.0
13	370	7.4	190	4.3	100	---	11.5
14	360	7.6	200	4.2	100	3.2	10.3
15	330	8.1	200	4.1	100	3.0	9.3
16	300	8.5	200	---	110	2.8	6.5
17	(280)	8.3	230	---	110	2.3	4.6
18	260	7.9			120	1.7	3.1
19	250	7.2					3.3
20	250	6.0					3.3
21	260	5.2					3.2
22	280	4.0					3.2
23	300	3.6					2.9

Time: 75.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Point Barrow, Alaska (71.3°N, 156.8°W) Table 17

November 1953							
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs (M3000)F2
00		(2.4)					6.8
01		(2.6)					6.5
02		(2.5)					6.0
03		2.7					5.0
04		2.8					4.1
05		(2.6)					4.2
06		(3.0)					4.5
07		3.3					4.4
08		(2.8)					4.7
09		3.0					4.5
10		3.7					4.2
11		4.1					3.8
12		4.0					3.0
13		4.4					2.5
14		4.2					2.8
15		4.0					2.3
16		3.4					1.9
17		2.8					3.2
18		2.2					2.8
19		1.9					4.0
20		(2.0)					4.0
21		(2.4)					4.4
22		(2.7)					4.6
23		(2.4)					6.9

Time: 150.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Kiruna, Sweden (67.8°N, 20.5°E) Table 18

November 1953							
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs (M3000)F2
00	340	3.5					4.2
01	(360)	3.4					4.1
02	340	3.3					2.2
03	330	2.2					2.7
04	310	2.2					1.6
05	(300)	(2.1)					1.6
06	(285)	(2.2)					2.0
07	275	2.8					3.2
08	235	3.2					3.4
09	235	4.0	---	---	---	---	3.5
10	230	4.2	---	---	---	---	3.5
11	230	4.3	---	---	---	---	3.7
12	225	4.7	---	---	---	---	3.6
13	225	4.4	---	---	---	---	3.5
14	225	4.4	---	---	---	---	3.5
15	260	3.7					3.4
16	240	3.3					3.4
17	(250)	(3.5)					3.1
18	(270)	(3.1)					2.2
19	---	---					4.4
20	---	---					4.1
21	(340)	(3.3)					4.0
22	(355)	(2.8)					4.1
23	330	3.2					4.2

Time: 15.0°E.

Sweep: 0.8 Mc to 15.0 Mc in 30 seconds.

Table 19

Lulea, Sweden (65.6°N, 22.1°E) November 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	320	(2.0)					3.0	
01								
02	330	(1.9)					2.6	
03								
04	(300)	---					3.2	
05								
06	(290)	---					3.0	
07								
08	250	2.6			---	---	2.2	
09								
10	240	4.0	225	---	---	1.9	3.2	
11								
12	225	4.7	215	---	130	2.0	2.8	
13								
14	225	4.0			---	1.6	3.3	
15								
16	245	2.8					2.6	
17								
18	(245)	---					3.2	
19								
20	(310)	---					2.7	
21								
22	(300)	---					3.4	
23								

Time: 15.0°E.

Sweep: 1.5 Mc to 10.0 Mc in 6 minutes, automatic operation.

Table 20

Fairbanks, Alaska (64.9°N, 147.8°W) November 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00		(1.9)					5.0	(3.2)
01		---					5.2	---
02		(2.5)					5.8	(3.1)
03		(1.8)					5.4	(3.0)
04		---					5.0	---
05		(2.6)					4.5	(3.2)
06		(2.4)					5.0	(3.0)
07		2.4					4.4	(3.2)
08		3.0					4.0	(3.5)
09		3.6		---		1.5	3.1	(3.6)
10		4.4		---		1.7	2.2	(3.6)
11		5.0		---		1.9	2.3	(3.8)
12		4.8		---		1.8	2.2	(3.8)
13		5.0		---		1.8	2.4	(3.8)
14		4.8		---		1.5	1.9	(3.8)
15		4.0					1.9	(3.7)
16		3.5					1.8	(3.5)
17		3.0					4.0	(3.6)
18		2.0					4.6	(3.5)
19		1.8					4.4	(3.3)
20		(1.8)					4.4	(3.2)
21		(2.2)					4.5	(3.3)
22		(2.2)					4.0	(3.3)
23		(2.3)					4.8	(3.3)

Time: 150.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 21

Reykjavik, Iceland (64.1°N, 21.8°W) November 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	---	---					4.4	---
01	(370)	(2.6)					4.7	(2.8)
02	(350)	(2.9)					4.2	(3.0)
03	(320)	(2.4)					3.6	(2.9)
04	(320)	2.5					3.9	2.9
05	(300)	2.2					2.1	(3.2)
06	(330)	(1.9)					1.9	(3.2)
07	---	(1.6)					(2.0)	---
08	280	2.6					3.2	
09	250	3.6					3.3	
10	240	4.5					3.4	
11	250	4.7	240	---	---	---	3.4	
12	250	4.7	240	---	---	---	3.4	
13	250	4.4	250	---	---	---	3.4	
14	260	4.2	---	---	---	---	3.3	
15	250	4.1	---	---	---	---	3.2	
16	250	(3.8)					(3.1)	
17	260	(4.0)				2.5	(3.2)	
18	270	(3.2)				2.2	(3.2)	
19	(280)	(2.6)				4.2	(3.2)	
20	(320)	(2.3)				4.0	---	
21	---	---				4.0	---	
22	---	---				4.1	---	
23	---	---				4.2	---	

Time: 15.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 18 seconds.

Table 22

De Bilt, Holland (52.1°N, 5.2°E) November 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	250	2.8					3.0	
01	255	(2.9)					3.0	
02	250	(2.8)					3.1	
03	< 250	(2.6)					3.1	
04	230	(2.0)					3.1	
05	230	(2.0)					3.3	
06	(220)	(2.1)					3.3	
07	< 220	3.0				2	3.5	
08	210	4.4	210	2.4	---	1.9	3.6	
09	230	4.8	200	3.2	110	2.2	2.4	3.6
10	230	5.2	200	3.3	105	2.4	2.5	3.6
11	230	5.8	200	3.4	100	2.4	2.4	3.6
12	230	5.6	210	3.5	105	2.5	1.9	3.6
13	230	5.3	205	3.3	100	2.4		3.6
14	230	5.2	215	2.8	110	2.2		3.6
15	220	4.9	210	2.3	140	1.9	1.8	3.6
16	210	4.4						3.6
17	210	3.5						3.4
18	220	2.8						3.3
19	220	2.5						3.3
20	(230)	2.4						3.2
21	< 240	2.5						3.0
22	< 260	2.6						3.0
23	250	2.6						3.0

Time: 0.0°.

Sweep: 1.4 Mc to 11.2 Mc in 6 minutes, automatic operation.

Table 23

Lindau/Harz, Germany (51.6°N, 10.1°E) November 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	280	2.8					2.1	3.1
01	260	2.8					2.0	3.1
02	260	2.9					2.2	3.1
03	260	2.8					2.2	3.2
04	250	2.4					2.2	3.2
05	240	2.2					1.9	3.3
06	240	2.0						3.4
07	230	2.2					2.2	3.5
08	215	3.8			---	2	2.4	3.7
09	220	4.8	210		115	1.8	3.0	3.7
10	220	5.0	210		---	2.2	3.1	3.7
11	230	5.5	205		105	2.3	3.5	3.6
12	235	5.8	210		105	2.4	3.4	3.6
13	230	5.6	200		110	3.4	3.5	3.6
14	225	5.4	210		110	2.2	3.3	3.6
15	225	5.4	220		120	2.0	3.3	3.6
16	220	4.8			---		3.0	3.6
17	215	4.2			---		2.6	3.5
18	225	3.4			---		2.4	3.4
19	240	2.8			---		2.3	3.4
20	250	2.6			---		2.2	3.4
21	275	2.4			---		2.2	3.2
22	280	2.4			---		2.1	3.1
23	275	2.7			---		2.2	3.3

Time: 15.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 8 minutes.

Table 24

Schwarzenburg, Switzerland (46.8°N, 7.3°E) November 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	260	3.0						3.3
01	250	3.0						3.3
02	250	3.0						3.4
03	250	3.0						3.4
04	220	3.0						3.5
05	210	2.4						3.6
06	200	2.5						3.8
07	200	2.8						3.8
08	200	4.0						4.0
09	200	4.8				2.2		4.0
10	200	5.2				2.4		4.0
11	200	5.6				2.6		4.0
12	200	5.8				2.6		4.0
13	200	5.8				2.5		4.0
14	200	5.4				2.4		3.9
15	200	5.5				2.2		4.0
16	200	5.5				2.2		4.0
17	200	4.5				---		4.0
18	200	3.6						3.8
19	210	3.0						3.6
20	210	2.8						3.6
21	210	2.7						3.6
22	250	2.8						3.4
23	270	2.8						3.4

Time: 15.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 30 seconds.

Table 25

Formosa, China (25.0°N, 121.5°E)

November 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	270	3.4						2.8
01	240	3.7						3.1
02	240	3.6					1.8	3.2
03	230	3.5					2.0	3.4
04	230	2.8					1.9	3.2
05	260	2.3					2.1	3.0
06	280	2.8					2.0	2.9
07	240	5.6			130	1.9	2.2	3.5
08	240	6.6	240	(3.8)	120	2.4	3.2	3.4
09	270	7.4	240	4.0	120	2.8	3.6	3.6
10	280	8.5	220	4.3	120	3.0	4.1	3.2
11	280	9.2	220	4.3	120	3.2	4.6	3.6
12	280	10.3	220	4.4	120	3.2	4.8	3.2
13	280	11.9	240	4.3	---	---	4.6	3.3
14	260	11.9	230	(4.1)	---	---	4.4	3.6
15	240	10.2	220	4.0	---	---	4.4	3.6
16	230	8.0	---	---	---	---	3.9	3.6
17	220	6.7	---	---	---	---	3.7	3.6
18	210	5.7					3.0	3.5
19	230	4.6					2.6	3.3
20	240	4.7					2.4	3.1
21	240	4.0					2.0	3.4
22	240	3.4					1.7	3.1
23	280	3.3						3.0

Time: 120.0°E.

Sweep: 1.1 Mc to 19.5 Mc in 15 minutes, manual operation.

Table 26

Leopoldville, Belgian Congo (4.3°S, 15.3°E)

November 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M2000)F2
00	245	6.0						2.3
01	240	5.8						2.3
02	220	4.5						2.6
03	230	3.4						2.5
04	240	2.8					1.8	2.6
05	240	4.6	---	---	125	1.7		2.7
06	270	5.6	230	---	115	2.4	2.9	3.6
07	305	6.2	220	4.2	110	2.7	3.3	2.2
08	345	7.0	220	4.3	110	3.1	3.2	2.0
09	385	8.2	210	4.4	110	3.3	3.8	2.0
10	370	9.4	210	4.4	110	3.3	3.4	2.0
11	380	10.4	210	4.4	110	3.4	3.6	2.0
12	370	11.0	215	4.4	110	3.4	3.9	2.1
13	350	11.4	220	4.3	110	3.2	4.0	2.1
14	350	11.4	220	4.2	110	3.0	3.9	2.1
15	325	11.8	230	4.0	115	2.6	3.6	2.2
16	280	11.6	240	---	120	2.0	3.0	2.2
17	250	11.0					2.6	2.3
18	250	10.1					2.6	2.2
19	265	9.5					2.0	2.2
20	260	9.4					2.0	2.3
21	240	9.6						2.6
22	225	9.4						2.6
23	220	6.9						2.4

Time: 0.0°.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 7 seconds.

Table 27

Buenos Aires, Argentina (34.5°S, 58.5°W)

November 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	300	5.2					2.8	2.9
01	290	5.0					3.0	2.9
02	280	5.0					2.6	3.0
03	260	5.0					2.0	3.0
04	250	4.7						3.1
05	240	4.6	---	---	130	1.8	2.1	3.4
06	240	5.2	220	---	110	2.3	3.6	3.4
07	280	5.8	220	---	110	2.7	3.7	3.3
08	300	5.9	210	---	100	3.0	4.0	3.0
09	340	6.4	210	4.5	100	(3.2)	4.2	2.9
10	400	7.0	200	4.5	---	---	4.5	2.7
11	390	8.4	200	4.5	100	3.3	5.2	2.7
12	350	9.8	200	4.5	---	---	5.0	2.9
13	310	10.5	200	4.4	---	---	4.4	3.0
14	290	11.0	200	4.4	---	---	4.4	3.1
15	280	11.0	200	4.2	100	3.0	4.4	3.3
16	260	10.2	220	---	---	---	3.9	3.3
17	260	10.0	220	---	---	---	3.8	3.4
18	240	8.6	230	---	---	---	2.9	3.4
19	240	7.6					3.2	3.2
20	260	6.3					3.0	
21	290	5.8					2.9	
22	300	5.8					2.9	
23	300	5.7					2.9	

Time: 60.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 30 seconds.

Table 28

Deception I. (63.0°S, 60.7°W)

November 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	270	5.8						(3.2)
01	280	5.4						(3.2)
02	280	5.2						(3.1)
03	280	5.5						(3.1)
04	260	5.5						(3.2)
05	250	5.8					2.0	(3.2)
06	250	5.4					3.3	(3.2)
07	260	5.4					3.9	(2.3)
08	250	5.6					4.0	(3.3)
09								
10	250	5.6					4.6	(3.3)
11	240	5.7					4.9	(3.3)
12	240	5.6					4.5	(3.4)
13	240	5.8					4.7	(3.4)
14	230	5.4					3.8	(3.4)
15	230	5.3					4.0	(3.4)
16	240	5.3					4.0	(3.4)
17	250	5.4					3.5	(3.3)
18	250	5.6					3.3	(3.3)
19	250	5.8					3.0	(3.2)
20	250	6.0					2.0	(3.3)
21	260	6.0						(3.3)
22	260	6.0						(3.3)
23	260	5.9						(3.2)

Time: 60.0°W.

Sweep: 1.5 Mc to 16.0 Mc in 15 minutes, manual operation.

Table 29

Resolute Bay, Canada (74.7°N, 94.9°W)

October 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	260	2.8					4.0	3.1
01	260	2.7					3.5	3.0
02	270	2.5					3.6	3.0
03	270	2.4					3.6	(3.1)
04	280	2.5					3.9	3.0
05	280	2.1					3.5	3.0
06	260	2.7			---	---	3.8	3.0
07	270	3.0			---	---	1.3	3.7
08	260	3.5	---	---	120	1.4	3.2	3.1
09	260	3.7	---	---	110	1.7	3.3	3.1
10	260	4.0	250	2.8	110	1.8	2.3	3.1
11	260	4.0	250	3.0	110	1.9		3.1
12	280	4.0	240	3.0	110	1.9	2.6	3.1
13	270	4.0	240	3.0	110	1.9	2.2	3.1
14	270	4.1	240	---	100	1.8	2.1	3.1
15	260	3.9	250	---	100	1.7	2.9	3.2
16	260	4.0			110	1.4	2.8	3.1
17	260	4.0			---	---		3.0
18	250	3.6					1.8	3.0
19	250	3.3					3.5	3.0
20	260	3.2					2.8	3.0
21	260	3.0					2.8	3.1
22	260	3.0						3.0
23	250	2.9					2.5	3.1

Time: 90.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 30

Point Barrow, Alaska (71.3°N, 156.8°W)

October 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	280	2.8					6.8	(3.3)
01	(300)	(2.4)					7.6	(3.0)
02	290	(2.6)					5.3	3.0
03	270	(2.6)					>5.4	(3.0)
04	280	2.9					4.4	(2.9)
05	(280)	(3.0)					3.8	(3.0)
06	(270)	(3.2)					4.6	(3.1)
07	<320	(3.0)					4.6	(3.2)
08	300	3.4	---	---	---	---	4.6	3.2
09	290	3.6	240	---	---	---	4.4	3.2
10	280	4.0	240	---	100	---	3.6	3.3
11	270	4.1	230	---	100	---	2.6	3.3
12	260	4.4	230	---	100	---	2.6	3.3
13	260	4.6	230	---	100	1.9	2.0	3.3
14	260	4.6	220	---	---	---		3.4
15	250	4.4	220	---	110	1.6		3.4
16	250	4.3	---	---	---	---	2.4	3.4
17	240	3.8	---	---	---	---	1.9	3.3
18	250	3.3					3.4	3.4
19	280	3.0					3.6	3.2
20	300	2.4					3.8	3.1
21	320	2.4					4.6	3.0
22	(300)	(2.7)					4.4	(3.2)
23	(290)	(2.7)					5.9	(3.1)

Time: 150.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 31

Baker Lake, Canada (64.5°N, 95.0°W)

October 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	260	2.0	---	---	---	---	6.0	2.9
01	290	1.8	---	---	---	---	6.0	2.9
02	300	2.0	---	---	---	---	8.0	3.0
03	300	1.9	---	---	---	---	5.0	(2.9)
04	290	2.1	---	---	---	---	4.5	(2.9)
05	300	2.4	---	---	---	---	5.0	(3.0)
06	270	2.7	---	---	---	---	4.3	(2.9)
07	280	3.0	---	---	120	1.9	4.0	2.9
08	280	3.8	---	---	120	2.7	2.5	3.0
09	280	3.7	---	---	120	2.7	3.0	3.0
10	300	4.0	270	3.4	120	2.8	3.0	3.0
11	340	4.2	260	3.5	120	2.8	2.9	3.0
12	320	4.4	260	3.5	120	2.6	3.0	3.0
13	320	4.7	260	3.5	120	2.7	2.8	3.0
14	300	4.9	280	3.3	120	2.5	3.0	3.0
15	300	4.5	260	3.2	120	2.4	2.9	3.0
16	280	4.0	280	---	130	2.3	3.0	3.0
17	290	4.0	---	---	130	2.3	4.2	2.9
18	280	3.4	---	---	130	2.3	6.0	2.9
19	290	3.2	---	---	---	2.0	6.0	2.8
20	290	3.0	---	---	---	---	4.7	2.9
21	270	3.0	---	---	---	---	7.5	3.0
22	270	2.8	---	---	---	---	7.2	2.9
23	280	2.5	---	---	---	---	7.0	3.0

Time: 90.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 32

Reykjavik, Iceland (64.1°N, 21.8°W)

October 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.4
01	---	(2.2)	---	---	---	---	---	4.0
02	---	(2.0)	---	---	---	---	---	4.8
03	---	(2.3)	---	---	---	---	---	4.0
04	---	(2.3)	---	---	---	---	---	4.4
05	---	(2.0)	---	---	---	---	---	2.2
06	---	2.2	---	---	---	---	---	---
07	---	2.9	---	---	---	---	---	---
08	---	3.6	---	---	---	---	1.6	---
09	---	4.0	---	---	---	---	1.7	---
10	---	4.5	---	---	---	---	2.0	---
11	---	4.7	---	---	---	---	2.2	---
12	---	4.9	---	---	---	---	2.2	---
13	---	5.0	---	---	---	---	2.3	---
14	---	5.0	---	---	---	---	2.2	---
15	---	4.8	---	---	---	---	2.0	---
16	---	4.5	---	---	---	---	---	1.8
17	---	(4.2)	---	---	---	---	---	3.0
18	---	(3.8)	---	---	---	---	---	3.5
19	---	(3.3)	---	---	---	---	---	3.9
20	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.9
21	---	(3.2)	---	---	---	---	---	4.0
22	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.2
23	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.8

Time: 15.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 18 seconds.

Table 33

Churchill, Canada (58.8°N, 94.2°W)

October 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	290	2.8	---	---	---	---	8.0	(2.8)
01	300	2.8	---	---	130	3.2	8.0	(2.8)
02	290	2.8	---	---	---	(1.8)	6.0	---
03	300	2.8	---	---	110	(2.3)	6.0	(2.8)
04	300	3.0	---	---	120	2.8	4.5	---
05	320	3.2	---	---	110	3.0	4.0	(2.8)
06	340	3.2	---	---	120	3.3	4.8	(2.9)
07	300	3.6	---	---	110	2.8	4.8	3.0
08	300	4.0	230	---	110	2.8	5.0	3.0
09	290	4.3	240	3.7	110	2.9	5.0	3.0
10	320	4.5	220	3.8	110	2.6	5.0	3.0
11	300	4.8	220	3.8	110	2.7	2.9	3.0
12	310	5.0	240	3.8	110	2.8	2.9	3.0
13	310	5.0	240	3.8	110	2.7	3.0	3.0
14	300	5.0	240	3.8	110	2.6	3.0	3.0
15	300	5.0	240	3.5	110	2.5	3.0	3.0
16	270	4.8	260	---	110	2.3	3.0	3.0
17	270	4.6	---	---	110	2.0	3.0	3.0
18	270	3.8	---	---	120	2.2	3.0	3.0
19	300	3.4	---	---	120	2.7	2.8	2.9
20	330	3.0	---	---	120	2.8	4.4	2.9
21	320	3.0	---	---	120	2.6	5.0	(2.9)
22	300	2.8	---	---	130	2.2	8.0	(2.9)
23	300	2.7	---	---	---	(2.6)	9.0	(2.8)

Time: 90.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 10.0 Mc in 16 seconds.

Table 34

Prince Rupert, Canada (54.3°N, 130.3°W)

October 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	300	1.8	---	---	---	---	---	2.4
01	300	1.7	---	---	---	---	---	2.7
02	300	1.8	---	---	---	---	---	3.5
03	(300)	1.5	---	---	---	---	---	4.2
04	310	1.9	---	---	---	---	---	4.0
05	320	1.9	---	---	---	---	---	4.0
06	300	2.0	---	---	---	---	---	4.0
07	260	3.0	---	---	---	---	3.6	(3.1)
08	240	3.8	220	---	120	2.0	3.0	3.3
09	260	4.2	220	3.3	110	2.2	2.3	3.3
10	300	4.6	210	3.6	110	2.6	2.6	3.3
11	300	5.0	200	3.8	110	2.7	3.2	3.2
12	300	5.2	210	3.8	110	2.7	3.3	3.3
13	290	5.2	220	3.8	110	2.8	3.3	3.3
14	290	5.1	220	3.7	110	2.7	3.3	3.3
15	260	5.0	230	---	110	2.6	3.3	3.3
16	240	5.0	240	---	110	2.3	3.3	3.3
17	240	4.8	---	---	110	2.0	1.6	3.3
18	230	4.2	---	---	---	---	---	3.2
19	230	3.4	---	---	---	---	1.6	(3.1)
20	260	2.6	---	---	---	---	---	---
21	260	2.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
22	280	2.0	---	---	---	---	2.1	---
23	300	1.8	---	---	---	---	3.0	---

Time: 120.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 10.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 35

De Bilt, Holland (52.1°N, 5.2°E)

October 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	270	2.9	---	---	---	---	---	3.1
01	270	3.0	---	---	---	---	---	3.1
02	265	3.0	---	---	---	---	1.5	3.1
03	260	2.9	---	---	---	---	---	3.1
04	240	2.3	---	---	---	---	2.1	3.2
05	<240	2.2	---	---	---	---	---	3.3
06	210	2.9	---	---	---	---	---	3.4
07	210	4.3	205	---	---	1.8	---	3.6
08	215	4.9	200	3.2	100	2.3	2.3	3.6
09	230	5.5	200	3.6	100	2.5	2.9	3.8
10	225	5.8	200	3.9	100	2.6	3.1	3.8
11	230	6.2	200	3.9	100	2.7	3.1	3.8
12	230	6.0	200	3.9	100	2.6	3.1	3.6
13	230	6.1	200	3.7	105	2.6	2.7	3.8
14	220	6.1	205	3.6	106	2.5	2.6	3.6
15	215	5.8	210	3.0	105	2.2	2.2	3.6
16	210	5.6	---	---	---	1.8	2.3	3.6
17	205	5.3	---	---	---	---	2.1	3.6
18	210	5.0	---	---	---	---	2.2	3.4
19	210	3.9	---	---	---	---	---	3.5
20	210	3.5	---	---	---	---	---	3.4
21	230	2.9	---	---	---	---	---	3.2
22	230	2.7	---	---	---	---	---	3.2
23	260	2.8	---	---	---	---	---	3.1

Time: 0.0°.

Sweep: 1.4 Mc to 11.2 Mc in 6 minutes, automatic operation.

Table 36

Winnipeg, Canada (49.9°N, 97.4°W)

October 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	370	2.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
01	400	(2.2)	---	---	---	---	---	---
02	380	(2.2)	---	---	---	---	2.8	---
03	370	(2.6)	---	---	---	---	3.0	---
04	(350)	(2.2)	---	---	---	---	2.8	---
05	(340)	(2.6)	---	---	---	---	2.8	---
06	340	(2.6)	---	---	---	---	3.8	---
07	260	3.2	---	---	---	---	---	3.3
08	250	4.0	230	---	120	2.1	3.1	3.3
09	290	4.3	220	3.6	120	2.4	---	3.3
10	310	4.9	210	3.9	120	2.6	---	3.2
11	320	5.1	200	3.9	110	2.8	---	3.1
12	310	5.2	200	3.9	110	2.8	---	3.2
13	300	5.2	210	3.9	110	2.8	---	3.2
14	300	5.3	230	3.8	110	2.7	---	3.2
15	280	5.2	230	3.7	110	2.6	---	3.2
16	260	5.2	230	---	110	3.2	---	3.3
17	240	4.9	240	---	130	2.0	---	3.3
18	230	4.6	---	---	---	---	---	3.3
19	240	3.8	---	---	---	---	---	3.2
20	250	2.9	---	---	---	---	---	3.1
21	280	2.5	---	---	---	---	---	3.1
22	300	2.1	---	---	---	---	---	(3.1)
23	300	2.0	---	---	---	---	---	(3.0)

Time: 90.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 10.0 Mc in 16 seconds.

Table 37

St. John's, Newfoundland (47.6°N, 52.7°W)

October 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	300	2.0					3.0	3.0
01	320	2.0					3.5	3.0
02	310	2.0					3.0	3.0
03	300	1.8					3.1	3.0
04	290	1.8					2.8	3.1
05	300	1.8					3.0	3.0
06	250	3.3	230	---	130	1.7		3.5
07	240	4.3	240	---	120	2.2		3.6
08	250	5.0	230	3.4	120	2.5		3.6
09	280	5.2	210	3.7	120	2.7		3.5
10	280	5.6	200	3.9	110	2.9		3.5
11	290	5.8	200	4.0	110	2.9		3.5
12	280	6.0	210	4.0	110	2.9		3.5
13	280	5.8	220	3.8	110	2.8		3.5
14	280	5.6	240	3.8	120	2.6		3.5
15	260	5.7	240	3.3	120	2.4		3.5
16	240	5.7	240	---	130	2.0		3.5
17	230	5.2	---	---	---		2.0	3.5
18	230	4.6	---	---	---			3.4
19	240	3.9						3.3
20	250	3.2						3.0
21	280	2.7						2.9
22	300	2.4					1.9	3.0
23	310	2.1					2.9	2.9

Time: 60.0°W.

Sweep: 0.8 Mc to 10.0 Mc in 18 seconds.

Table 38

Ottawa, Canada (45.4°N, 75.9°W)

October 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	320	2.0						3.0
01	330	1.9						(2.9)
02	340	1.6						(2.8)
03	330	1.8					3.1	(2.9)
04	380	1.8					2.3	
05	(320)	(1.8)					2.6	---
06	280	2.4					3.3	---
07	240	4.0	240	---	120	2.0		3.1
08	260	4.8	220	3.6	120	2.3		3.4
09	280	5.3	220	3.9	120	2.6		3.3
10	280	5.4	210	3.9	120	2.8		3.3
11	290	5.8	210	4.0	120	2.9		3.2
12	280	5.8	220	4.0	110	2.9		3.3
13	290	5.8	220	4.0	120	2.9		3.3
14	290	5.8	230	3.9	120	2.8		3.3
15	280	5.9	230	3.8	120	2.6		3.3
16	270	5.8	240	---	120	2.2		3.3
17	240	5.3	---	---	140	1.9		3.3
18	240	4.6						3.3
19	250	3.8						3.2
20	260	3.0						3.2
21	280	3.0						3.1
22	290	2.4						3.0
23	310	2.0						3.0

Time: 75.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 10.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 39

Wakkanai, Japan (45.4°N, 141.7°E)

October 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	300	3.8					2.8	3.0
01	280	3.8					3.0	3.0
02	270	3.8					3.0	3.0
03	260	3.7					2.6	3.0
04	250	3.7					2.6	3.1
05	240	3.6					2.4	3.3
06	230	4.2					2.5	3.4
07	230	5.3	---	---	120	2.0	3.2	3.5
08	240	6.1	230	3.7	110	2.4	3.3	3.4
09	250	6.6	220	4.0	110	2.7	4.4	3.4
10	250	6.8	220	4.1	110	2.8	4.4	3.4
11	250	7.0	220	4.2	110	2.9	4.3	3.3
12	250	7.2	220	4.1	110	2.8	4.2	3.4
13	250	6.6	230	4.0	110	2.7	3.6	3.4
14	250	6.3	230	3.8	110	2.5	3.5	3.4
15	240	6.3	240	3.6	110	2.3	3.6	3.4
16	230	6.1	---	---	120	1.8	3.3	3.4
17	230	5.7					3.0	3.4
18	230	4.5					3.5	3.2
19	250	4.6					3.3	3.2
20	260	4.1					3.0	3.1
21	270	3.9					3.0	3.0
22	270	3.9					2.8	3.0
23	280	4.2					2.8	3.1

Time: 135.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 15.5 Mc in 2 minutes.

Table 40

Akita, Japan (39.7°N, 140.1°E)

October 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	280	3.5					3.2	2.8
01	290	3.5					2.6	2.9
02	290	3.5					2.8	2.9
03	250	3.5					2.9	3.0
04	240	3.4					2.8	3.1
05	250	3.1					2.4	3.0
06	230	4.5				1.8	2.4	3.4
07	230	5.5	220	3.5	120	2.2	3.0	3.5
08	240	6.5	230	3.8	110	2.5	4.0	3.6
09	250	6.6	230	4.0	110	2.7	4.2	3.5
10	260	6.8	210	4.2	110	2.8	4.4	3.4
11	260	7.3	210	4.3	110	3.0	4.5	3.4
12	250	7.6	220	4.2	100	3.0	4.2	3.4
13	250	6.9	220	4.1	110	2.9	4.4	3.4
14	260	6.6	230	4.0	110	2.8	3.8	3.3
15	250	6.6	240	3.5	110	2.5	3.6	3.4
16	240	6.6	250	3.4	120	2.1	3.7	3.5
17	220	5.8					3.5	3.5
18	240	4.1					3.5	3.2
19	250	4.2					3.5	3.1
20	250	4.0					3.8	3.0
21	270	3.6					3.7	2.9
22	270	3.6					3.7	2.9
23	280	3.6					3.5	2.9

Time: 135.0°E.

Sweep: 0.85 Mc to 22.0 Mc in 2 minutes.

Table 41

Tokyo, Japan (35.7°N, 139.5°E)

October 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	280	3.5					2.6	3.0
01	270	3.6					2.8	3.0
02	270	3.4					2.8	3.0
03	250	3.5					2.5	3.1
04	220	3.2					2.6	3.3
05	250	3.1					2.5	3.1
06	220	4.4			150	1.7	2.5	3.4
07	220	6.0	220	---	120	2.2	3.0	2.5
08	230	6.9	220	4.0	110	2.6	4.0	3.5
09	240	7.0	220	4.0	110	2.8	4.0	3.5
10	260	7.0	210	4.3	110	3.0	4.5	3.3
11	260	7.7	200	4.3	110	3.0	4.5	3.4
12	250	8.4	210	4.3	110	3.0	4.0	3.4
13	250	7.3	230	4.2	110	3.0	3.9	3.4
14	260	7.1	230	4.0	110	2.9	3.9	3.3
15	250	7.1	240	3.7	110	2.6	3.9	3.4
16	230	6.8	230	---	120	2.2	4.0	3.5
17	220	6.2			---		3.9	3.5
18	220	4.5					3.5	3.4
19	230	4.3					3.0	3.3
20	260	3.8					3.0	3.1
21	260	3.5					3.0	3.1
22	270	3.3					3.0	3.0
23	280	3.5					3.0	3.0

Time: 135.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 17.2 Mc in 2 minutes.

Table 42

Yamagawa, Japan (31.2°N, 130.6°E)

October 1953

Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00	300	3.3					2.6	2.9
01	300	3.3					2.2	2.9
02	300	3.2					2.3	2.9
03	280	3.2					2.2	3.0
04	250	3.3					2.3	3.2
05	260	2.7					2.2	3.1
06	270	3.0					2.1	3.0
07	240	5.6	---	---	130	1.9	3.2	3.6
08	240	6.6	230	---	120	2.4	3.4	3.5
09	250	7.2	230	4.0	110	2.6	4.3	3.4
10	260	7.4	230	4.2	110	2.9	4.4	3.3
11	280	7.8	220	4.4	110	3.0	4.2	3.2
12	290	8.7	220	4.4	110	3.0	4.2	3.3
13	270	9.1	230	4.4	110	3.0	4.2	3.3
14	280	8.6	240	4.2	110	3.0	3.5	3.3
15	280	8.4	240	4.0	110	2.8	3.8	3.4
16	250	7.6	240	3.8	110	2.4	3.3	3.4
17	250	6.9	---	---	120	2.0	3.4	3.5
18	240	5.7					3.7	3.5
19	230	4.4					3.3	3.5
20	250	3.5					3.2	3.0
21	280	3.4					3.0	3.0
22	270	3.4					2.7	3.0
23	300	3.3					2.9	2.9

Time: 135.0°E.

Sweep: 0.8 Mc to 20.0 Mc in 15 minutes, manual operation.

Table 43

Johannesburg, Union of S. Africa (26.2°S, 28.1°E)									
October 1953									
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2	
00	260	3.4					2.3	3.0	
01	270	3.4					2.1	3.0	
02	250	3.4					1.8	3.1	
03	250	3.1						3.0	
04	260	2.9						3.0	
05	260	2.8					1.9	3.0	
06	230	4.6	---	---	---	1.8		3.4	
07	250	5.6	220	3.6	110	2.4		3.3	
08	280	6.1	220	4.1	110	(2.8)		3.3	
09	290	6.6	210	4.3	110	3.0		3.2	
10	290	6.9	200	4.4	110	3.2		3.2	
11	310	7.1	200	4.5	110	3.4		3.1	
12	310	7.7	200	4.5	110	3.4		3.0	
13	300	8.0	210	4.5	110	3.4		3.0	
14	300	8.0	210	4.4	110	3.3	3.8	3.0	
15	290	8.0	210	4.2	110	3.1	4.0	3.1	
16	280	7.9	220	4.0	110	2.8	3.8	3.1	
17	260	8.0	230	3.4	120	2.3	3.2	3.2	
18	240	8.0	---	---	---	---	2.7	3.3	
19	220	6.8	---	---	---	---	2.2	3.3	
20	230	5.5	---	---	---	---		3.3	
21	240	4.2	---	---	---	---	1.7	3.2	
22	260	3.7	---	---	---	---	2.2	3.0	
23	260	3.6	---	---	---	---	1.6	3.0	

Time: 30.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 15.0 Mc in 7 seconds.

Table 45

Point Barrow, Alaska (71.3°N, 166.8°W)									
September 1953									
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2	
00	280	3.0					6.6	3.1	
01	270	3.0					6.2	3.1	
02	250	(3.0)					5.8	3.2	
03	280	2.9					4.9	3.2	
04	310	3.0					4.0	3.2	
05	300	3.0					4.0	3.0	
06	330	3.2	---	---	---	---	3.9	3.1	
07	320	< 3.3	240	---	---	---	4.7	(3.2)	
08	(260)	3.8	250	---	---	---	4.0	(3.0)	
09	(340)	3.9	220	3.4	100	2.2	4.2	(3.0)	
10	440	3.8	220	3.5	100	2.3	4.1	2.8	
11	410	4.0	220	3.5	100	2.3	2.5	2.7	
12	420	4.0	220	3.5	100	2.4	2.4		
13	380	4.0	230	3.6	100	2.5		2.8	
14	360	4.0	230	3.6	100	2.4		3.0	
15	320	4.0	230	3.5	100	2.3		3.1	
16	320	4.2	240	3.4	100	2.2	2.2	3.1	
17	280	4.0	240	3.1	---	1.8	2.1	3.2	
18	250	3.8	220	---	110	1.5	2.6	3.3	
19	250	3.3	---	---	---	---	3.3	3.3	
20	270	3.0	---	---	---	---	4.2	3.2	
21	320	3.0	---	---	---	---	4.7	(3.1)	
22	(340)	(2.9)	---	---	---	---	5.8	---	
23	300	2.9	---	---	---	---	5.4	3.1	

Time: 150.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 47

Point Barrow, Alaska (71.3°N, 156.8°W)									
August 1953									
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2	
00	320	3.0					5.8	3.2	
01	280	3.2					5.0	3.3	
02	290	3.2	---	---	---	---	5.8	3.2	
03	270	3.3	---	---	---	---	4.9	3.2	
04	300	3.3	220	---	---	---	4.9	3.2	
05	310	3.5	220	---	---	---	4.6	3.1	
06	420	3.6	230	3.2	100	---	4.6	2.8	
07	390	3.8	230	3.5	---	---	4.6	2.9	
08	430	4.0	220	3.6	100	(2.2)	4.8	2.8	
09	400	4.0	210	3.6	100	2.4	4.8	2.8	
10	500	4.0	200	3.7	100	2.5	4.0	2.5	
11	470	4.1	220	3.8	100	2.5	3.1	2.7	
12	430	4.2	210	3.8	100	2.7		2.8	
13	440	4.0	220	3.8	100	2.7		2.8	
14	440	4.1	220	3.8	100	2.5		2.7	
15	430	4.1	220	3.7	100	2.5		2.8	
16	410	4.2	220	3.6	100	2.4		2.9	
17	370	4.1	230	3.5	110	2.2		3.0	
18	330	4.0	230	3.4	110	2.0	2.9	3.2	
19	310	3.9	240	3.3	100	1.7	3.9	3.2	
20	280	3.6	240	---	---	---	3.9	3.3	
21	300	3.4	---	---	---	---	4.4	3.2	
22	300	3.3	---	---	---	---	4.9	3.2	
23	320	3.1	---	---	---	---	6.2	3.1	

Time: 150.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 15 seconds.

Table 44

Capetown, Union of S. Africa (34.2°S, 18.3°E)									
October 1953									
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2	
00	250	3.2							3.0
01	270	3.2							3.0
02	270	3.2							3.0
03	260	3.1							3.0
04	260	3.1							3.0
05	260	3.1							3.0
06	250	3.6	---	---	---	---			3.2
07	240	5.1	240	3.3	120	2.0			3.4
08	260	5.7	230	3.8	120	2.5			3.3
09	280	6.1	230	4.1	120	2.9			3.2
10	300	6.4	210	4.3	110	3.1	3.3		3.2
11	320	7.0	210	4.4	110	3.2			3.0
12	320	7.4	200	4.5	110	3.3	3.3		3.0
13	320	8.1	200	4.5	110	3.3	3.5		3.0
14	300	8.1	220	4.4	110	3.2	3.3		3.0
15	300	8.2	220	4.3	110	3.1			3.1
16	280	8.0	220	4.1	110	2.9	3.2		3.1
17	270	7.4	230	3.8	120	2.6	3.2		3.2
18	250	7.1	240	3.1	120	2.0	2.7		3.3
19	230	7.1	---	---	---	---	1.6		3.3
20	220	5.6	---	---	---	---			3.2
21	230	4.4	---	---	---	---			3.2
22	250	3.7	---	---	---	---			3.1
23	250	3.4	---	---	---	---			3.1

Time: 30.0°E.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 15.0 Mc in 7 seconds.

Table 46

Reykjavik, Iceland (64.1°N, 21.8°W)									
September 1953									
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2	
00	---	---	---	---	---	---		4.9	
01	---	---	---	---	---	---		5.0	
02	---	---	---	---	---	---		5.0	
03	---	---	---	---	---	---		4.2	
04	(2.0)	---	---	---	---	---		4.6	
05	(2.2)	---	---	---	---	---		3.6	
06	(3.0)	---	---	---	---	---			
07	(3.5)	---	---	---	---	---			
08	3.7	---	---	---	---	---			
09	4.0	---	---	---	---	---			
10	4.2	---	---	---	---	---			
11	4.4	---	---	---	---	---			
12	4.6	---	---	---	---	---			
13	4.6	---	---	---	---	---			
14	4.3	---	---	---	---	---			
15	4.4	---	---	---	---	---			
16	4.4	---	---	---	---	---			
17	(4.0)	---	---	---	---	---			
18	3.6	---	---	---	---	---	2.3		
19	(3.8)	---	---	---	---	---		3.6	
20	(3.6)	---	---	---	---	---		3.8	
21	(3.3)	---	---	---	---	---		3.9	
22	---	---	---	---	---	---		5.1	
23	---	---	---	---	---	---		4.4	

Time: 15.0°W.

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 18 seconds.

Table 48

Reykjavik, Iceland (64.1°N, 21.8°W)							August 1953	
Time	h'F2	foF2	h'F1	foF1	h'E	foE	fEs	(M3000)F2
00		3.2					4.3	
01		---					4.9	
02		---					4.3	
03				---		---	5.0	
04		(2.7)		---		---	4.4	
05		3.2				---	2.6	
06		3.6		3.2		---		
07		3.8		3.4			2.5	
08		4.1		3.6			2.4	
09		4.3		3.7			2.5	
10		4.2		3.8			2.6	
11		4.4		3.9			2.8	
12		4.4		3.9		---		
13		4.4		3.9			2.8	
14		4.4		3.8			2.7	
15		4.4		3.8			2.7	
16		4.3		3.8			2.8	
17		4.4		3.7		(2.4)	2.1	
18		4.3		3.5		2.3	3.8	
19		4.0		---		---	2.7	
20		4.0		---		---	4.2	
21		(3.7)		---			4.0	
22		---					4.2	
23		(3.2)					4.4	

TABLE 49

Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C.

IONOSPHERIC DATA

National Bureau of Standards
(Institution)

Scaled by: McC. E.J.W. J.W.P.

Calculated by: McC. E.J.W. J.W.P.

h'F₂ (Characteristic) _____ Km _____ January, 1954
(Month) _____
Observed at Washington, D. C.

Lat 38.7° N Long 77.1° W

Day	Lat. 38.7° N			Long. 77.1° W		75° W											Mean Time											Calculated by					E. J. W.		J. W. P.	
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23												
1	A	S	S	(290) ^S	(250) ^S	240	220	230	230	210	(240) ^H	240	240	250	(240) ^H	240	230	240	(220) ^A	220	230	(260) ^S	(230) ^S	(240) ^S												
2	(240) ^S	(260) ^S	270	(270) ^S	250	260	250	320	240	(250) ^H	230	260	260	250	240	240	240	240	220	(230) ^A	220	(230) ^S	(270) ^S	(270) ^S												
3	270	(230) ^S	250	250	240	230	220	240	220	230	240	240	230	240	240	230	230	230	220	220	220	(210) ^S	(200) ^S	(230) ^S												
4	(310) ^S	(260) ^S	(240) ^S	240	240	230	220	(230) ^A	220	230	240	240	230	230	240	230	230	230	220	220	220	220	(200) ^S	(240) ^S												
5	(250) ^S	(250) ^S	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220												
6	220	(270) ^S	(240) ^S	220	220	220	220	(240) ^S	230	250	280	260	260	250	250	250	230	220	(240) ^S	220	(240) ^S	(260) ^S	(270) ^S	(270) ^S												
7	(230) ^S	(230) ^S	270	270	(240) ^S	250	230	220	220	(250) ^H	(250) ^L	250	250	250	270	230	230	210	(230) ^S	(270) ^S	5	5	(300) ^S	(270) ^S												
8	(230) ^S	(230) ^S	(270) ^S	270	(260) ^A	(280) ^S	240	220	(220) ^A	240	240	250	240	270	260	250	220	220	220	220	220	(250) ^S	230	230												
9	(240) ^S	(230) ^S	270	250	(250) ^S	(230) ^S	220	(230) ^S	(210) ^A	220	230	290	250	250	240	250	220	220	220	220	(240) ^S	(260) ^S	(250) ^S	5												
10	240	(230) ^S	(270) ^S	250	(240) ^S	230	220	230	220	230	(260) ^S	270	250	260	270	250	230	230	210	(220) ^S	(240) ^S	5	5	(260) ^S												
11	(270) ^S	(240) ^S	230	250	(260) ^S	250	250	230	220	230	270	260	260	270	250	230	230	230	210	(230) ^S	(230) ^S	5	5	5												
12	5	(230) ^S	260	(260) ^S	240	230	220	(230) ^S	240	230	240	270	240	270	260	240	230	230	220	220	220	(230) ^S	(260) ^S	(270) ^S												
13	(230) ^S	250	(230) ^S	(260) ^S	(250) ^S	(260) ^S	240	(240) ^S	240	210	260	250	240	260	260	250	240	230	220	220	220	(240) ^S	(260) ^S	(270) ^S												
14	(270) ^S	(230) ^S	(230) ^S	250	250	240	240	(240) ^S	220	230	250	230	240	250	240	250	250	230	220	(240) ^S	220	(230) ^S	(270) ^S	(270) ^S												
15	(270) ^S	(240) ^S	230	250	(260) ^S	250	(250) ^S	230	220	240	270	260	260	280	260	240	(230) ^S	220	220	220	220	(230) ^S	(260) ^S	(270) ^S												
16	(270) ^S	(240) ^S	C	C	C	C	230	230	230	240	240	250	240	260	260	270	240	230	220	220	220	(230) ^S	(260) ^S	(270) ^S												
17	5	(260) ^S	(240) ^S	230	220	220	(240) ^S	250	230	230	(240) ^H	240	240	240	240	240	230	230	220	220	220	(230) ^S	(260) ^S	(270) ^S												
18	(260) ^S	240	240	260	(250) ^S	240	240	210	210	230	240	250	240	250	270	270	250	230	220	220	220	(230) ^S	(260) ^S	(270) ^S												
19	240	(250) ^S	240	250	(230) ^A	(240) ^S	(250) ^S	250	230	230	250	240	270	270	(270) ^H	280	260	260	220	220	(250) ^S	270	(270) ^S	(270) ^S												
20	(300) ^S	(240) ^S	(260) ^S	(270) ^S	(270) ^A	(240) ^S	280	240	230	230	260	250	270	280	270	280	240	230	220	220	(230) ^S	(260) ^S	(270) ^S	(270) ^S												
21	(260) ^S	(270) ^S	250	220	230	(270) ^S	(260) ^S	(240) ^S	230	230	250	240	250	240	250	250	230	230	220	220	220	(230) ^S	(260) ^S	(270) ^S												
22	(280) ^S	(260) ^S	250	220	240	(270) ^S	(260) ^S	(250) ^S	(240) ^A	230	230	240	270	260	270	250	230	230	220	220	220	(230) ^S	(260) ^S	(270) ^S												
23	5	(270) ^S	250	250	(250) ^S	(250) ^S	230	220	220	230	260	250	240	250	270	250	230	230	220	220	220	(230) ^S	(260) ^S	(270) ^S												
24	5	(270) ^S	250	250	(250) ^S	(250) ^S	230	220	220	230	260	250	240	250	270	250	230	230	220	220	220	(230) ^S	(260) ^S	(270) ^S												
25	5	(270) ^S	250	250	(250) ^S	(250) ^S	230	220	220	230	260	250	240	250	270	250	230	230	220	220	220	(230) ^S	(260) ^S	(270) ^S												
26	(270) ^S	(270) ^S	250	250	(250) ^S	(250) ^S	230	220	220	230	260	250	240	250	270	250	230	230	220	220	220	(230) ^S	(260) ^S	(270) ^S												
27	270	260	240	250	250	250	230	220	220	230	260	250	240	250	270	250	230	230	220	220	220	(230) ^S	(260) ^S	(270) ^S												
28	(290) ^S	(230) ^S	(280) ^S	(270) ^S	(250) ^S	230	230	230	220	230	260	250	240	250	270	250	230	230	220	220	220	(230) ^S	(260) ^S	(270) ^S												
29	(300) ^A	(290) ^S	280	250	250	250	230	220	220	230	260	250	240	250	270	250	230	230	220	220	220	(230) ^S	(260) ^S	(270) ^S												
30	5	5	300	(270) ^S	240	220	(240) ^S	230	220	230	(240) ^L	260	260	260	240	250	230	230	220	220	220	(230) ^S	(260) ^S	(270) ^S												
31	(280) ^S	(260) ^S	270	(260) ^S	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	270	(230) ^S	(260) ^S	(270) ^S												
Median	270	(260)	260	250	250	250	240	230	220	230	260	250	240	250	270	250	230	230	220	220	220	(230) ^S	(260) ^S	(270) ^S												
Count	22	27	28	25	30	30	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31												

Sweep 10 Mc to 250 Mc in 0.25 min

Manual ☐ Automatic ☒

TABLE 50

Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C.

foF2 _____, Mc _____, January _____, 1954
(Characteristics) (Unit) (Month)

Observed at Washington, D. C.
Lat. 38.7°N, Long. 77.1°W

National Bureau of Standards
(Institution)
Scaled by: Mc. E. J. W. J. W. P.
Calculated by: Mc. E. J. W. J. W. P.

Day	7.5° W												Mean Time											
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	(17)F	(18)A	(19)F	(20)F	(21)F	(22)F	(23)F	(24)F	(25)F	(26)F	(27)F	(28)F	(29)F	(30)F	(31)F	(32)F	(33)F	(34)F	(35)F	(36)F	(37)F	(38)F	(39)F	(40)F
2	(27)F	(31)F	(33)F	(34)F	(35)F	(36)F	(37)F	(38)F	(39)F	(40)F	(41)F	(42)F	(43)F	(44)F	(45)F	(46)F	(47)F	(48)F	(49)F	(50)F	(51)F	(52)F	(53)F	(54)F
3	(27)F	(32)F	(33)F	(34)F	(35)F	(36)F	(37)F	(38)F	(39)F	(40)F	(41)F	(42)F	(43)F	(44)F	(45)F	(46)F	(47)F	(48)F	(49)F	(50)F	(51)F	(52)F	(53)F	(54)F
4	(19)F	(20)F	(24)F	(29)F	(28)F	(29)F	(30)F	(31)F	(32)F	(33)F	(34)F	(35)F	(36)F	(37)F	(38)F	(39)F	(40)F	(41)F	(42)F	(43)F	(44)F	(45)F	(46)F	(47)F
5	(32)F	F	F	F	F	F	F	(30)F	(31)F	(32)F	(33)F	(34)F	(35)F	(36)F	(37)F	(38)F	(39)F	(40)F	(41)F	(42)F	(43)F	(44)F	(45)F	(46)F
6	(26)F	(25)F	(28)F	(24)F	(23)F	(24)F	(25)F	(26)F	(27)F	(28)F	(29)F	(30)F	(31)F	(32)F	(33)F	(34)F	(35)F	(36)F	(37)F	(38)F	(39)F	(40)F	(41)F	(42)F
7	(23)F	(23)F	(24)F	(24)F	(25)F	(26)F	(27)F	(28)F	(29)F	(30)F	(31)F	(32)F	(33)F	(34)F	(35)F	(36)F	(37)F	(38)F	(39)F	(40)F	(41)F	(42)F	(43)F	(44)F
8	(26)F	(21)F	(22)F	(28)F	(28)F	(29)F	(30)F	(31)F	(32)F	(33)F	(34)F	(35)F	(36)F	(37)F	(38)F	(39)F	(40)F	(41)F	(42)F	(43)F	(44)F	(45)F	(46)F	(47)F
9	(22)F	(20)F	(23)F	(27)F	(28)F	(29)F	(30)F	(31)F	(32)F	(33)F	(34)F	(35)F	(36)F	(37)F	(38)F	(39)F	(40)F	(41)F	(42)F	(43)F	(44)F	(45)F	(46)F	(47)F
10	(19)F	(20)F	(23)F	(27)F	(28)F	(29)F	(30)F	(31)F	(32)F	(33)F	(34)F	(35)F	(36)F	(37)F	(38)F	(39)F	(40)F	(41)F	(42)F	(43)F	(44)F	(45)F	(46)F	(47)F
11	(26)F	(25)F	(24)F	(24)F	(25)F	(26)F	(27)F	(28)F	(29)F	(30)F	(31)F	(32)F	(33)F	(34)F	(35)F	(36)F	(37)F	(38)F	(39)F	(40)F	(41)F	(42)F	(43)F	(44)F
12	(18)F	(18)F	(19)F	(29)F	(36)F	(36)F	(37)F	(38)F	(39)F	(40)F	(41)F	(42)F	(43)F	(44)F	(45)F	(46)F	(47)F	(48)F	(49)F	(50)F	(51)F	(52)F	(53)F	(54)F
13	(31)F	(36)F	(33)F	(33)F	(34)F	(35)F	(36)F	(37)F	(38)F	(39)F	(40)F	(41)F	(42)F	(43)F	(44)F	(45)F	(46)F	(47)F	(48)F	(49)F	(50)F	(51)F	(52)F	(53)F
14	(20)F	(21)F	(22)F	(28)F	(30)F	(31)F	(32)F	(33)F	(34)F	(35)F	(36)F	(37)F	(38)F	(39)F	(40)F	(41)F	(42)F	(43)F	(44)F	(45)F	(46)F	(47)F	(48)F	(49)F
15	(27)F	(33)F	(35)F	(35)F	(36)F	(37)F	(38)F	(39)F	(40)F	(41)F	(42)F	(43)F	(44)F	(45)F	(46)F	(47)F	(48)F	(49)F	(50)F	(51)F	(52)F	(53)F	(54)F	(55)F
16	(24)F	(20)F	C	C	C	C	(36)F	(34)F	(34)F	(35)F	(36)F	(37)F	(38)F	(39)F	(40)F	(41)F	(42)F	(43)F	(44)F	(45)F	(46)F	(47)F	(48)F	(49)F
17	(18)F	(22)F	(31)F	(34)F	(32)F	(31)F	(32)F	(33)F	(34)F	(35)F	(36)F	(37)F	(38)F	(39)F	(40)F	(41)F	(42)F	(43)F	(44)F	(45)F	(46)F	(47)F	(48)F	(49)F
18	(28)F	(31)F	(28)F	(31)F	(32)F	(33)F	(34)F	(35)F	(36)F	(37)F	(38)F	(39)F	(40)F	(41)F	(42)F	(43)F	(44)F	(45)F	(46)F	(47)F	(48)F	(49)F	(50)F	(51)F
19	(36)F	(39)F	(41)F	(39)F	(36)F	(34)F	(33)F	(32)F	(31)F	(30)F	(29)F	(28)F	(27)F	(26)F	(25)F	(24)F	(23)F	(22)F	(21)F	(20)F	(19)F	(18)F	(17)F	(16)F
20	(30)F	F	F	F	(29)F	(27)F	(25)F	(28)F	(34)F	(45)F	(59)F	(57)F	(54)F	(60)F	(58)F	(58)F	(55)F	(44)F	(38)F	(30)F	(25)F	(24)F	(23)F	(22)F
21	(28)F	(31)F	(32)F	(31)F	(27)F	(22)F	(20)F	(23)F	(43)F	(52)F	(55)F	(62)F	(63)F	(56)F	(58)F	(60)F	(57)F	(47)F	(44)F	(34)F	(27)F	(21)F	(20)F	(19)F
22	(23)F	(27)F	(24)F	(24)F	(24)F	(22)F	(22)F	(26)F	(48)F	(47)F	(44)F	(44)F	(44)F	(44)F	(44)F	(44)F	(44)F	(44)F	(44)F	(44)F	(44)F	(44)F	(44)F	(44)F
23	(19)F	(23)F	(30)F	(26)F	(23)F	(20)F	(20)F	(24)F	(42)F	(48)F	(58)F	(62)F	(60)F	(66)F	(72)F	(72)F	(56)F	(48)F	(30)F	(24)F	(23)F	(20)F	(19)F	(18)F
24	(20)F	(20)F	(20)F	(21)F	(24)F	(26)F	(27)F	(34)F	(42)F	(53)F	(56)F	(56)F	(62)F	(61)F	(54)F	(56)F	(56)F	(48)F	(30)F	(24)F	(23)F	(20)F	(19)F	(18)F
25	(18)F	(21)F	(23)F	(25)F	(25)F	(29)F	(25)F	(27)F	(42)F	(44)F	(50)F	(56)F	(65)F	(57)F	(54)F	(58)F	(56)F	(45)F	(33)F	(27)F	(21)F	(20)F	(19)F	(18)F
26	(20)F	(21)F	(23)F	(25)F	(26)F	(28)F	(30)F	(32)F	(43)F	(45)F	(54)F	(60)F	(58)F	(53)F	(54)F	(54)F	(55)F	(48)F	(38)F	(35)F	(30)F	(25)F	(24)F	(23)F
27	(24)F	(27)F	(30)F	(31)F	(32)F	(33)F	(33)F	(33)F	(47)F	(49)F	(51)F	(57)F	(56)F	(57)F	(60)F	(60)F	(60)F	(47)F	(43)F	(39)F	(30)F	(24)F	(24)F	(23)F
28	(24)F	(27)F	(30)F	(31)F	(32)F	(33)F	(33)F	(33)F	(50)F	(50)F	(58)F	(63)F	(60)F	(58)F	(55)F	(55)F	(56)F	(55)F	(38)F	(28)F	(27)F	(26)F	(23)F	(23)F
29	(21)F	(21)F	(24)F	(24)F	(32)F	(31)F	(32)F	(32)F	(49)F	(54)F	(54)F	(56)F	(57)F	(56)F	(55)F	(62)F	(68)F	(49)F	(36)F	(24)F	(24)F	(24)F	(24)F	(24)F
30	(17)F	(16)F	(16)F	(23)F	(26)F	(28)F	(23)F	(28)F	(47)F	(47)F	(47)F	(57)F	(60)F	(61)F	(60)F	(54)F	(56)F	(54)F	(46)F	(42)F	(37)F	(31)F	(25)F	(22)F
31	(25)F	(28)F	(28)F	(29)F	(29)F	(28)F	(28)F	(25)F	(42)F	(54)F	(50)F	(51)F	(56)F	(58)F	(56)F	(56)F	(60)F	(51)F	(43)F	(31)F	(24)F	(21)F	(20)F	(17)F
Median	(24)F	(23)F	(28)F	(29)F	(29)F	(31)F	(30)F	(24)F	(43)F	(48)F	(53)F	(57)F	(59)F	(58)F	(56)F	(56)F	(55)F	(48)F	(38)F	(32)F	(27)F	(21)F	(20)F	(13)F
Count	31	29	28	29	29	29	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	30

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25 min
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TABLE 51
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C.

National Bureau of Standards
(Institution)
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Calculated by: McC. E.J.W. J.W.P.

foF2 Mc January, 1954
(Characteristic) (Unit) (Month)
Observed at Washington, D. C.
Lat. 38.7° N, Long. 77.1° W

Day	0030	0130	0230	0330	0430	0530	0630	0730	0830	0930	1030	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530	1630	1730	1830	1930	2030	2130	2230	2330
1	(1.4) ^S	(1.9) ^F	(1.9) ^F	(2.7) ^F	(3.2) ^F	(3.6) ^F	(3.0) ^F	(4.0) ^S	5.0	(5.4) ^S	6.4	6.6	5.8 ^F	6.0	5.2	(4.1) ^F	(7.7) ^S	(5.4) ^S	4.4 ^S	3.7 ^S	3.0	(3.2) ^S	(2.8) ^F	(2.7) ^F
2	(3.1) ^F	(3.3) ^F	(3.2) ^F	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.1 ^F	3.3 ^F	4.9	6.0	5.7	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.4	5.8 ^F	4.2	5.4	4.5	3.8	3.0 ^F	2.4 ^F	2.2 ^F	2.5 ^F
3	2.8 ^S	3.5 ^F	3.4 ^F	3.3 ^F	3.7 ^F	3.4	2.9 ^F	3.8	5.0	6.3	6.6	6.8	6.1	5.4	5.5	5.4	4.6	4.2	3.7	3.0	3.0	2.5 ^F	1.9 ^S	(1.7) ^S
4	(1.7) ^S	2.3 ^F	(2.6) ^F	2.7 ^F	3.0 ^F	(3.2) ^F	2.5 ^F	3.5	4.7	5.7	5.7	5.2 ^F	5.2 ^F	5.2 ^F	5.4	5.0	4.2	4.5	3.7	(2.9) ^F	2.7 ^S	(2.5) ^F	2.9 ^F	3.3 ^S
5	3.3 ^F	2.3 ^F	F	F	F	F	(2.8) ^F	3.6 ^S	4.5	5.0	5.6	5.2	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.0	4.9	6.0	5.4	4.1	3.5 ^F	3.3 ^F	3.1	2.8 ^F
6	(2.5) ^S	(2.6) ^F	(2.3) ^S	3.0 ^F	3.2 ^F	3.4	2.7 ^F	3.2	4.3	4.8	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.5	4.7	3.3	3.5	2.6	2.1 ^S	2.3	2.5 ^S	2.5
7	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.8	2.9 ^S	3.1	3.1	3.3	4.1	4.7	5.0	5.6	5.4	6.4	6.6	5.4	4.3	3.1	2.3	(2.1) ^S	2.1	2.1	2.5 ^F	2.7
8	(2.6) ^S	2.5	(2.4) ^F	2.8	2.7	2.7	(3.1) ^S	3.7 ^S	4.3	5.0	6.5	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.7	4.9	4.3	4.1	2.8	2.3	(1.8) ^F	(1.7) ^S	(1.9) ^F	(2.2) ^F
9	(2.2) ^F	(2.0) ^F	(2.5) ^F	3.1 ^F	3.4 ^S	3.3 ^S	2.5 ^S	3.7 ^S	4.2	4.4	4.9	5.7	6.2	5.5	5.2	5.3	4.3	3.1 ^S	2.4	2.3	(2.1) ^S	1.8 ^F	(1.7) ^S	(1.8) ^F
10	(1.9) ^F	(2.1) ^F	2.3 ^F	(2.9) ^S	3.0	3.1 ^S	2.9	3.5	4.3	4.9	5.2	6.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	4.7	(3.7) ^S	3.3 ^F	2.8 ^F	(2.3) ^S	(2.1) ^F	2.4	(2.5) ^F
11	2.7	2.4 ^S	(2.9) ^F	(2.8) ^F	3.0 ^S	(2.8) ^S	(2.8) ^F	3.5	4.6	4.6	5.6	6.5	5.5	5.5	(5.6) ^S	5.5	4.9	3.8	3.1	2.3	1.8 ^S	1.7 ^S	(1.7) ^S	(1.7) ^S
12	(1.7) ^F	(2.3) ^F	3.3	3.7	3.5	3.4	(3.3) ^S	3.1	4.4	4.9	4.9	6.3	5.7	6.4	6.5	5.9	5.1	5.0	3.4	3.4	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.8 ^F
13	(3.2) ^S	2.7	3.3	(3.5) ^S	3.8 ^F	3.7 ^F	(2.8) ^F	3.1	4.2	(4.6) ^S	5.6	5.2	5.8	5.5	5.0	4.9	4.6	3.8	3.0	2.5	2.2 ^F	2.0	2.1	2.2 ^F
14	2.1 ^S	2.2 ^F	2.3 ^S	2.9 ^F	3.0	3.0	2.9 ^F	3.5	4.5	4.7	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.0	5.2	4.4	3.9	3.7	3.1 ^S	2.3 ^S	2.2 ^F	(2.1) ^F	(2.7) ^F
15	(3.1) ^F	(3.4) ^F	3.5	(3.3) ^F	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.7	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.4 ^S	4.9	5.0	4.1	3.5 ^S	(3.1) ^F	3.3 ^S	2.6 ^F	(2.9) ^S	(2.8) ^F
16	F ^S	—	—	—	—	—	(3.5) ^S	4.2	(4.4) ^S	4.9	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.6	4.9	4.2	4.1	2.9 ^S	(2.0) ^S	1.9 ^S	(1.8) ^F	(1.8) ^F
17	(2.1) ^F	(2.0) ^S	3.2	(3.4) ^F	3.2	2.8	2.5 ^S	3.8	5.3	5.2	5.7	5.6	6.0	5.2	5.2	5.5	4.9	4.3	2.9	2.5 ^S	2.5 ^S	2.3 ^F	2.6 ^S	2.6
18	3.1	2.9 ^S	2.9 ^S	2.9 ^F	3.2 ^F	(3.3) ^S	3.2	3.9	5.1 ^S	5.3 ^H	5.0	5.8	6.1	5.4	5.8	5.6	5.7	4.7	5.1	4.5	3.1 ^S	3.0 ^S	3.5 ^S	(3.5) ^S
19	(2.7) ^S	4.2	(3.9) ^S	3.7 ^F	3.2 ^F	3.4 ^F	(2.4) ^S	(3.2) ^S	5.7	4.8	6.6	5.4 ^F	6.8	6.4	7.0	7.5	(7.6) ^S	7.0	3.9	3.8	(2.6) ^S	(2.8) ^F	(2.7) ^F	(2.7) ^F
20	F	F	F	(2.7) ^F	3.0 ^F	(2.7) ^S	2.8	(3.4) ^H	4.5	5.0	5.8	6.1	5.5	5.9	6.1	5.4	5.5	4.5	4.1	3.3	2.3	2.4	2.4 ^F	(2.3) ^S
21	2.9 ^F	3.2	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.0 ^S	3.6	5.2	5.1 ^S	5.8	7.0	6.4	5.8	5.9	6.2	5.0	4.5	3.5	3.2	2.6 ^S	2.0 ^S	2.0 ^F	2.0 ^F
22	(2.5) ^F	(2.6) ^F	2.4 ^F	2.4 ^F	(2.3) ^F	2.2 ^F	2.3	3.7	5.0	5.6	(5.5) ^H	5.7 ^H	5.8	5.6	6.4	6.0	5.6	4.5	2.7 ^F	(2.7) ^S	(2.0) ^S	1.6	1.9 ^S	(2.1) ^S
23	2.1 ^F	(2.2) ^S	(3.0) ^F	(2.6) ^F	2.3 ^S	(2.0) ^F	(2.0) ^S	(3.7) ^S	(4.7) ^H	5.6	6.6	(5.8) ^H	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.6	4.3	2.8	2.8 ^F	2.4 ^F	2.0 ^F	(1.8) ^S	1.9
24	(2.0) ^S	2.0 ^S	2.0 ^S	2.2	2.5	2.6 ^F	3.1 ^F	4.1	4.8	5.4	(5.6) ^H	6.4	6.2	5.6	5.4	5.8	5.2	4.0	(2.4) ^S	2.4 ^F	2.2 ^F	2.0 ^F	1.8 ^F	(1.9) ^F
25	(2.0) ^F	2.2	(2.2) ^F	2.6 ^F	2.7 ^F	(2.7) ^F	2.2 ^F	3.8	4.6	4.5	5.2	6.2	6.4	5.9	5.4	5.5	5.2	3.7 ^F	2.3 ^F	3.2	2.6	1.9	1.9	2.0
26	2.1 ^F	2.3 ^F	2.3 ^F	2.7 ^F	2.8 ^F	3.0	3.0 ^F	3.7	4.7	5.5	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.0	4.4	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.5 ^S	2.3	2.5
27	2.5	2.9	3.0	3.1 ^F	3.2	3.3	3.2	4.2	4.8	4.7	5.2 ^S	5.6	6.0	5.8 ^H	5.7	5.8	5.8	4.9	3.8	3.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.2
28	(2.2) ^F	(2.0) ^F	(1.7) ^F	(2.4) ^F	3.0	3.0	2.8	4.0	4.9	6.0	(6.2) ^H	6.2	6.2	5.7	5.8	5.5 ^F	5.8	4.8	3.2	2.8 ^F	2.8 ^F	2.4 ^F	2.3 ^F	2.1 ^F
29	(2.0) ^S	2.2 ^F	(2.6) ^F	3.1 ^F	3.1 ^F	3.2	2.9 ^F	4.0	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.5 ^H	5.7	5.4	6.0	6.6	6.0	4.4	2.0	2.8	(1.9) ^F	5	5	5
30	(1.7) ^S	(1.6) ^S	(2.0) ^S	(2.4) ^F	(2.2) ^S	(2.5) ^S	2.2 ^F	(3.8) ^S	4.9 ^H	4.5	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.0 ^H	5.7	5.4	(5.8) ^S	4.9	4.4	4.1	3.4	2.8	2.3	2.3 ^F
31	2.5	2.7 ^F	(2.9) ^F	(2.7) ^F	3.0 ^F	(2.7) ^F	2.3	3.7	4.6	(5.5) ^H	5.4	5.4 ^H	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.8	4.3	(3.7) ^S	2.7	2.4 ^F	(1.7) ^S	1.8	(1.7) ^S
Median	(2.4)	2.4	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.7	4.7	5.0	5.6	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.0	4.3	3.5	2.9	2.4	2.2	2.3	(2.3)
Count	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25 min

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TABLE 52

Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C.

National Bureau of Standards
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Calculated by: McC. E.J.W., J.W.P.

IONOSPHERIC DATA

h' F1 _____ Km _____ January, 1954
(Characteristic) (Unit) (Month)
Observed at Washington, D.C.
Lat 38.7°N, Long 77.1°W

75° W Mean Time

Day	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1									Q	Q	220	210	200	(220) ^H	210	(210) ^H	Q							
2									Q	A	A	200 ^H	A	A	230	230	Q							
3									Q	220	220	210	200 ^H	210	210	A	Q							
4									Q	Q	200 ^H	220	210	230	220	230	Q							
5									Q	220	200	200	200 ^H	220	210	230	220							
6									220	220	200	210	210	220	220	Q	Q							
7									210	240	230	210	220	220	230	210	Q							
8									Q	Q	220	210	210	200 ^H	230	230	Q							
9									Q	Q	180	220 ^H	230	210	190 ^H	210 ^H	210							
10									Q	210	240 ^H	230	210	220	210	210	Q							
11									210	200	200	200 ^H	220	200 ^H	210	200	210							
12									220	200	230	220	210	200 ^H	210	230	Q							
13									230	210	220	(210) ^H	(220) ^H	220	210	210 ^H	230							
14									(200) ^H	210	190 ^H	210	200	210	210	240	Q							
15									Q	220	(210) ^H	220	220	190	210	210	Q							
16									Q	210	190	220	220	190	200 ^H	210	210							
17									Q	Q	220	250	(240) ^H	(220) ^H	190	210	220							
18									Q	220	240	190 ^H	210	190 ^H	210	210 ^H	Q							
19									Q	Q	Q	210	210	200 ^H	230	240	230							
20									Q	Q	210	210	210	200 ^H	200	230	220							
21									Q	220	210 ^H	(220) ^H	(220) ^H	210	210	(210) ^H	Q							
22									Q	200	210 ^H	210	190	200 ^H	200 ^H	240	Q							
23									Q	230	200	220 ^H	210 ^H	210 ^H	220	210 ^H	Q							
24									240	200	200 ^H	200	200 ^H	200 ^H	200	220	Q							
25									Q	220	240	230	210	220	210	200	190 ^H							
26									220	(220) ^H	220	220	220	220	200	180	220							
27									210	210	210	210 ^H	210 ^H	220	(200) ^H	(210) ^H	230							
28									Q	210	220	210	210	220	180 ^H	180 ^H	200							
29									Q	220	220	220	200	240	200	220 ^H	Q							
30									Q	220	220	220 ^H	210	190	230 ^H	210 ^H	210 ^H							
31									210	230 ^H	210 ^H	220	220	220	220 ^H	(220) ^H	220							
Median									210	220	210	210	210	210	210	210	220							
Count									10	23	29	31	30	30	31	24	14							

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 2.5 Mc in 0.25 min

Manual ☐ Automatic ☒

TABLE 53

Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C.

fo F1 _____ Mc _____ January 19 54
(Characteristic) (Unit) (Month)Observed at Washington, D. C.
Lat 38.7° N, Long 77.1° WNational Bureau of Standards
(Institution)

Scaled by: McC. E. J. W. J. W. P.

Calculated by: McC. E. J. W. J. W. P.

75° W Mean Time

Day	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1									Q	Q	L	L	3.6	L	L	L	Q							
2									Q	L	A	L	L	L	L	L	Q							
3									Q	L	L	3.7	L	L	L	A	Q							
4									Q	Q	L	L	L	L	L	L	Q							
5									Q	L	L	3.8	[3.8] L	3.8	L	L	L							
6									L	L	3.4	3.7	L	L	3.5	Q								
7									L	L	L	3.8	(3.8) L	(3.8) L	3.7	L	Q							
8									Q	Q	L	(3.6) L	3.9	L	L	L	Q							
9									Q	Q	L	(3.8) L	[3.8] L	3.7	L	L	L							
10									Q	L	L	3.8	3.8	[3.7] L	(3.6) L	L	Q							
11									L	L	L	3.7 H	L	3.8 H	L	L	L							
12									L	L	L	3.8	[3.8] L	3.8	L	L	Q							
13									L	L	L	L	C	3.7	L	L	L							
14									L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	Q							
15									Q	L	L	L	L	3.8	L	L	L							
16									Q	L	L	(3.7) L	[3.6] L	(3.6) L	L	L	L							
17									Q	Q	L	L	L	L	(3.5) L	L	L							
18									Q	L	L	3.6 H	3.9	3.5 H	3.6	(3.7) H	Q							
19									Q	Q	Q	L	3.6	L	L	L	L							
20									Q	Q	3.7	(3.7) P	(3.8) L	3.5 H	L	L	L							
21									Q	L	L	A	(3.9) L	(3.8) L	(3.6) P	L	Q							
22									Q	L	(3.6) L	[3.7] L	3.8	3.8 H	3.5 H	L	Q							
23									Q	L	3.6	[3.8] L	3.9	3.9	3.8	L	Q							
24									2.1	[3.4] L	3.7 H	3.7	L	L	L	L	Q							
25									Q	L	L	L	4.0	3.9	[3.4] L	3.0	L							
26									L	L	3.8	3.4	4.0	4.0	[3.5] L	3.0	3.0							
27									L	L	L	L	3.4 H	(3.7) L	L	L	L							
28									Q	L	L	3.3	4.2	L	L	L	L							
29									Q	L	L	(3.9) L	3.9	3.7	3.6	L	Q							
30									Q	L	L	L	3.8	3.8	3.8 H	L	L							
31									L	(3.5) H	3.6 H	[3.8] L	4.0	3.9	(4.0) H	(3.6) H	L							
Median									-	-	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.6	-	-							
Count									1	2	7	19	21	20	14	4	1							

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25 min

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TABLE 54

IONOSPHERIC DATA

National Bureau of Standards

Form adopted June 1946

h'E (Characteristic), Km (Unit) January 1954 (Month)

Observed at Washington, D.C.

Lat 38.7°N, Long 77.1°W

Scaled by: Mc. E.J.W., J.W.P. (Institution)

Calculated by: Mc. E.J.W., J.W.P.

Day	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1									S	110	110H	110H	110	110	110H	110	S							
2									A	A	A	A	(120)B	110	110	A	A							
3									S	(110)A	110A	110	(110)A	110	110	110	A							
4									S	110H	(110)A	110	110	(110)A	110	(120)H	<140 ³							
5									S	110	110	110	110	110	120	110	120							
6									S	A	A	A	(120)A	120	110	(110)A	(130) ³							
7									S	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	A							
8									A	110H	110	110H	110	120	110	120	(120)A							
9									A	110F	110	110	110	110	110	(110) ³	A							
10									S	A	110	110	110	110	110	110	(120) ³							
11									S	(110)A	110	110	110	110	110	110	S							
12									S	110	100H	100H	(100)A	100	100H	110	120							
13									S	A	A	(110)A	(110)A	110	(120)A	120H	120							
14									S	A	A	A	100	110	(110)A	110	120							
15									S	A	A	A	110H	110	110H	110H	(110) ³							
16									<150 ³	A	(120)A	(110)A	110	110	110	(110)A	110H							
17									S	A	A	(110)A	110	110	110	(120)A	120							
18									S	120	110	110H	(120) ³	100	110	110	120							
19									S	110H	100	110	100	(120)A	110	110	(110) ³							
20									S	110	110H	110H	110	110	110H	(110)A	150F							
21									A	110	(110)A	A	A	A	A	A	A							
22									A	A	110	110	100	110	110	110H	(120)A							
23									S	A	(120)A	A	A	A	110	(110)A	(110)A							
24									S	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	150							
25									S	110	110	110	110	110	(110)A	A	A							
26									A	A	A	A	110H	110	A	A	A							
27									A	110	110	(120)A	100	A	A	110H	(110) ³							
28									(120) ³	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110							
29									(120) ³	120	110	110	110	110	110H	110	110							
30									(120) ³	(120)A	20	110	110	110	110	110	110H							
31									S	A	110	110	110	110	110	110	110							
Median									-	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	120							
Count									3	14	24	24	24	24	24	24	24							

Sweep 10 Mc to 25.0 Mc m0.25 min

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TABLE 55

Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C.

National Bureau of Standards

(Institution)

Scaled by: McC. E. J. W., J. W. P.

Calculated by: McC. E. J. W., J. W. P.

IONOSPHERIC DATA

foE _____ Mc _____ January 1954
(Characteristic) (Unit) (Month)
Observed at Washington, D. C.
Lot 38.7°N, Long 77.1°W

75°W																								Mean Time				Calculated by: McC. E. J. W. J. W. P.			
Day	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23							
1									S	(2.2) ^F	2.3 ^H	2.5 ^H	2.6	2.7	2.5 ^H	(2.2) ^A	S														
2									A	A	A	A	(2.5) ^A	2.6	(2.5) ^A	A	A														
3									S	2.2 ^H	2.4 ^H	2.7	2.8 ^H	(2.7) ^A	2.6	2.3	A														
4									S	(2.2) ^H	2.4	2.7	2.7	(2.6) ^A	2.5	(2.2) ^A	(1.8) ^H														
5									S	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.1														
6									S	A	A	A	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.4 ^H	1.8														
7									S	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.6	(2.3) ^P	A														
8									A	2.0 ^H	2.5	(2.6) ^P	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2	1.9														
9									A	2.1 ^F	2.4	2.7	(2.8) ^F	2.6	2.5	2.3 ^H	A														
10									S	A	(2.5) ^P	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.6	(2.3) ^A	2.0														
11									S	A	(2.5) ^P	2.8	2.8	2.8 ^H	2.7	2.4	S														
12									S	2.2	2.5 ^H	2.7 ^H	(2.3) ^A	2.8	2.6 ^H	2.4	1.9														
13									S	A	A	(2.7) ^A	(2.8) ^P	2.6	2.5	2.4 ^H	(1.9) ^P														
14									S	A	A	A	2.9	2.8	(2.6) ^A	2.4	(2.2) ^P														
15									S	A	A	A	2.7 ^H	2.7	2.5 ^H	(2.4) ^H	S														
16									(1.7) ^P	(2.2) ^H	2.5 ^H	(2.7) ^A	2.7	2.7	2.6	(2.3) ^P	(1.9) ^H														
17									S	A	A	(2.7) ^A	(2.8) ^A	(2.8) ^A	(2.6) ^A	(2.4) ^A	(2.1) ^A														
18									S	2.3	2.5	2.6 ^H	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.5	(2.1) ^P														
19									S	2.1 ^H	(2.5) ^P	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.0 ^H														
20									1.7	1.9	(2.4) ^H	(2.5) ^H	2.7	2.5	2.5 ^H	(2.4) ^H	(2.0) ^P														
21									A	2.2 ^F	2.5	A	A	A	A	A	A														
22									A	A	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.4 ^H	2.1														
23									S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A														
24									S	2.2	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.2														
25									1.8	2.2	(2.5) ^P	2.8	(2.9) ^A	3.0	A	A	A														
26									A	A	A	A	3.0 ^H	2.8	A	A	A														
27									A	(2.4) ^A	(2.7) ^A	A	A	2.8	(2.6) ^A	2.4 ^H	(2.1) ^A														
28									(1.7) ^S	2.5	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.1														
29									1.8 ^H	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.7 ^H	2.7 ^F	A														
30									(1.6) ^A	2.4 ^H	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.8	(2.5) ^A	2.2 ^H														
31									F	A	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.8	(2.8) ^P	2.4	F														
Median									1.7	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.0														
Count									6	19	23	23	28	29	27	26	18														

Sweep: 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25 min

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TABLE 56
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C.

National Bureau of Standards
(Institution)

Es Mc,Km January 1954
(Characteristic) (Unit) (Month)

Scaled by: McC. E.J.W. J.W.P.

Observed at Washington, D.C.

Calculated by: McC. E.J.W. J.W.P.

Lat 38.7°N Long 77.1°W

IONOSPHERIC DATA

Day	Mean Time										75°W									
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	24120	24120	E	20120	24110	22120	E	22110	G	28120	31120	42120	42120	42120	38120	41110	24120	36110	51110	E
2	E	E	E	E	30110	24110	22110	31110	46110	49110	49110	49110	33110	43110	29110	36110	29110	47110	34110	E
3	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	23110	G	37110	G	G	23100	47100	30130	65110	27110	28110	70120	34110
4	E	E	E	E	E	26120	30120	30110	G	G	23100	G	G	36110	G	24120	19110	20110	24110	23120
5	E	E	E	24100	24100	24100	23100	23100	23110	G	G	G	G	24100	G	G	G	E	E	E
6	E	E	E	23100	23100	23100	23100	23100	23110	G	24110	43110	27110	G	G	23110	G	E	26110	24110
7	24100	24100	22100	E	22100	E	E	E	G	24110	G	G	G	G	G	G	21120	E	E	E
8	E	E	E	24120	37110	27110	32100	38100	37110	G	G	G	24100	G	G	G	19120	24110	E	E
9	E	E	E	E	E	E	20120	E	35110	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	24120	E	E	E
10	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	24130	32110	G	76130	G	G	G	38120	G	E	E	E
11	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	90110	34120	G	G	G	G	G	G	E	E	E
12	E	E	E	E	E	23100	E	C	G	G	G	G	36100	G	G	G	G	E	26110	24100
13	E	E	E	E	E	E	21110	E	G	32110	36110	35110	C	G	G	G	G	E	E	E
14	22120	24110	E	37120	E	E	23110	E	24140	36110	37110	36110	37120	G	G	G	35110	31110	29110	23110
15	E	E	22110	E	E	E	E	E	32110	37110	33110	36110	37120	G	G	G	G	E	E	E
16	29100	28100	C	C	C	C	24110	24110	G	28110	30110	35110	G	G	G	31110	G	24110	35110	31110
17	E	E	E	E	E	E	24110	E	G	36120	33110	35110	17120	43110	37120	33110	28120	E	24100	23100
18	E	E	E	E	30110	24110	31110	24110	23100	G	G	84110	48110	G	G	G	G	E	E	E
19	E	E	22120	30110	30110	E	24100	E	24100	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	28110	24110	30110
20	E	E	31120	42120	75110	E	E	42110	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	28110	38100	30100	E
21	26100	E	E	23100	27120	23120	24110	E	20110	G	37110	102100	54100	47110	43110	42110	42100	32110	25110	30110
22	23110	30110	27110	22120	E	50120	44120	41110	37110	29110	G	G	G	G	G	G	23120	E	E	E
23	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	G	36110	39120	48100	31110	34110	38110	33110	38120	18110	33110	27130
24	E	E	E	E	E	23110	23100	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	E	E	E
25	34100	26100	E	E	E	21100	E	E	G	G	G	G	34110	G	26110	24110	22110	30110	24110	23100
26	E	23100	E	47100	38110	E	E	24100	20120	40120	42120	35110	G	33110	34110	40100	33100	22100	E	E
27	26110	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	20120	29120	38100	28110	29110	27110	G	G	23120	E	E	E
28	22100	E	E	E	E	E	32120	E	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	E	E	E
29	34100	24100	23100	E	21100	44100	21100	23100	G	47110	G	G	G	G	G	G	31130	E	31110	24100
30	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	63100	63100	G	G	G	G	G	20130	G	E	E	31100
31	E	23100	E	22110	E	E	E	E	G	23110	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	23120	E	24100
Median	*	*	*	*	*	*	21	*	*	24	*	*	*	*	*	*	19	*	*	*
Count	31	31	30	30	30	30	31	30	31	31	31	31	30	31	31	31	31	31	31	31

Sweep 10 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25 min

XX MEDIAN fEs LESS THAN MEDIAN f°E
OR LESS THAN LOWER FREQUENCY LIMIT OF RECORDER

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TABLE 57

Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C.

(M1500)F2 January 1954
(Characteristic) (Month)

Observed at Washington, D. C.

Lat 38.7°N Long 77.1°W

75°W Mean Time

National Bureau of Standards

Scaled by: Mc. E. J. W. J. W. P.
(Institution)

Calculated by: Mc. E. J. W. J. W. P.

Day	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	A	A	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	F	(2.2)F	F	2.6	2.6	(2.3)F	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	(2.3)F	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.3
2	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
3	2.2	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.1	2.0	(2.1)F
4	(2.0)F	2.1	2.1	(2.1)F	2.2	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.2	(2.0)F	(2.1)F
5	2.1	F	F	F	F	F	(2.2)F	F	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
6	2.2	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.0	2.1	(2.1)F
7	(2.2)F	(2.2)F	(2.2)F	(2.2)F	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.0	1.9	(2.1)F	2.1
8	2.2	(2.1)F	2.0	(2.0)F	2.2	(2.0)F	2.2	(2.0)F	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	F	F	(2.0)F
9	2.0	(2.1)F	2.1	(2.1)F	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.2	(2.1)F	F	F	F
10	F	F	(2.2)F	(2.2)F	(2.2)F	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.2	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	2.1
11	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	2.3	2.1	(2.2)F	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
12	2.1	(2.1)F	2.1	(2.1)F	2.1	2.2	(2.2)F	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
13	(2.1)F	2.1	2.2	(2.1)F	2.1	2.1	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4	C	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
14	(2.2)F	2.1	2.0	(2.2)F	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	(2.1)F	2.3	(2.1)F
15	2.1	F	F	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	2.1	(2.1)F	2.3	2.7	2.5	(2.3)F	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
16	F	(2.1)F	C	C	C	C	(2.3)F	(2.3)F	2.5	2.6	(2.6)F	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	(2.4)F	(2.4)F	2.5	F	F
17	F	(2.2)F	2.2	(2.3)F	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.3	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
18	2.1	2.2	(2.2)F	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
19	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
20	(2.1)F	F	F	F	(2.1)F	2.0	(2.0)F	(2.0)F	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
21	(2.1)F	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	(2.4)F	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
22	(2.2)F	(2.2)F	2.2	2.3	2.2	(2.2)F	(2.2)F	(2.3)F	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	(2.4)F	2.5	2.5	(2.1)F
23	(2.1)F	2.1	(2.1)F	F	F	(2.3)F	(2.3)F	(2.4)F	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
24	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.1	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
25	(2.1)F	2.0	(2.1)F	2.1	(2.2)F	(2.2)F	(2.2)F	(2.2)F	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
26	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	(2.3)F	(2.3)F	(2.3)F	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
27	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
28	(2.1)F	F	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
29	2.1	2.1	(2.2)F	(2.2)F	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
30	2.1	2.1	(2.2)F	(2.2)F	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
31	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	(2.1)F	2.3	(2.3)F	(2.3)F	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.3	(2.3)F	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Median	(2.1)	(2.1)	(2.1)	(2.1)	2.2	2.2	(2.3)	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Count	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25 min

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TABLE 58
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C.

National Bureau of Standards

(M3000)F2 January 1954

Observed at Washington, D.C.

IONOSPHERIC DATA

Scaled by: Mc. E.J.W. J.W.P.
Calculated by: Mc. E.J.W. J.W.P.

Day	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	A	A	(32)P	(30)P	(33)P	F	(33)P	F	3.7	3.7	(34)P	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.6	(34)P	(35)P	3.4	3.3	3.1	(34)P	(33)P
2	(35)P	(30)P	(30)P	(28)P	3.2	3.1	3.1	(34)P	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3
3	3.2	(31)P	(32)P	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.1	3.0	(31)P
4	(30)P	3.1	3.1	(31)P	3.3	(33)P	(34)P	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.3	5	3.6	3.2	(30)P	(33)P
5	3.1	F	F	F	F	F	(32)P	F	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3
6	3.2	(31)P	(28)P	(30)P	(30)P	3.1	(35)P	(33)P	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.4	2.9	3.1	(32)P
7	(32)P	(32)P	(31)P	(32)P	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.9	(49)P	3.1
8	3.2	(31)P	3.0	(30)P	3.2	(30)P	3.2	(34)P	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	F	F	(31)P
9	3.0	(31)P	3.2	(31)P	3.1	3.3	(36)P	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.2	(32)P	F	5	F
10	F	F	(32)P	(32)P	(32)P	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.2	(34)P	(35)P	(30)P	(31)P	3.1
11	(30)P	(32)P	(32)P	(30)P	3.3	3.0	(32)P	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.4	5	5	5	5
12	5	(32)P	(31)P	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	C	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.0
13	(31)P	3.1	3.2	(30)P	3.1	3.1	(31)P	(34)P	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	C	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1
14	(33)P	3.1	3.0	(32)P	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.6	(31)P	3.2	(31)P
15	S	F	F	(31)P	(30)P	3.1	(31)P	3.3	3.5	3.6	(34)P	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.4	(32)P	3.4	3.2	(31)P	(32)P
16	F	(30)P	C	C	C	C	(34)P	(34)P	3.6	3.7	(37)P	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.5	(35)P	(35)P	(35)P	5	F	F
17	F	(33)P	3.2	(34)P	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.4	(34)P	(37)P	(37)P	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.2	(32)P
18	3.1	3.3	(32)P	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.0	3.5	3.4	(30)P	(31)P	(31)P
19	(31)P	(31)P	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.2	(30)P	F	3.7	(37)P	F	3.7	3.2	3.4	2.9	(31)P	3.1	(33)P	3.4	(35)P	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.2
20	(30)P	F	F	F	(31)P	3.0	(30)P	(33)P	(34)P	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.0	(30)P
21	(31)P	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	(36)P	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1
22	(33)P	(33)P	3.2	3.4	3.2	(33)P	(31)P	(34)P	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.1	(35)P	5	5	(28)P
23	(31)P	3.1	(31)P	F	F	(34)P	(32)P	(35)P	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.5	(33)P	3.3	(35)P	3.3	(31)P	(30)P
24	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.1	(31)P	(34)P	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.2	3.3	(33)P	F
25	(31)P	3.0	(31)P	3.1	(32)P	(34)P	(35)P	(34)P	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.1
26	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	(33)P	(34)P	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.1
27	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.4
28	(32)P	F	(31)P	(30)P	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3
29	3.1	3.2	(33)P	(31)P	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.5	5	5	5
30	S	S	(33)P	(31)P	(34)P	3.5	(33)P	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.4	(34)P	(36)P	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.1
31	(31)P	(30)P	(31)P	(31)P	(30)P	3.3	(33)P	(32)P	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.3	(33)P	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	(30)P	5
Median	(31)	(31)	(31)	(31)	3.2	3.2	(33)	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.1
Count	24	24	27	27	28	28	31	27	31	31	30	31	30	31	31	31	31	31	31	30	30	25	24	24

Sweep 10 — Mc 1625.0 — Mc in 0.25 min

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TABLE 59
Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C.

National Bureau of Standards

(Institution)

Scaled by McC. E.J.W., J.W.P.

Calculated by McC. E.J.W., J.W.P.

IONOSPHERIC DATA

(M3000)F₁, January, 1954
(Characteristic) (Month)

Observed at Washington, D. C.

Lat. 38.7°N, Long 77.1°W

75°W																								Mean Time																								Calculated by McC. E.J.W., J.W.P.																							
Day	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23																																															
1									Q	Q	L	L	41	L	L	L	G																																																						
2									Q	L	A	L	L	L	L	L	G																																																						
3									Q	L	L	38	L	L	L	A	Q																																																						
4									Q	Q	L	L	L	L	L	L	Q																																																						
5									Q	L	L	38	L	L	39	L	L																																																						
6									L	L	38	39	L	L	39	G	Q																																																						
7									L	L	L	38	(38) ^H	(36) ^H	37	L	Q																																																						
8									Q	Q	L	(38) ^H	37	L	L	L	Q																																																						
9									Q	Q	L	(38) ^H	L	39	L	L	L																																																						
10									Q	L	L	38	39	L	(7.3) ^H	L	Q																																																						
11									L	L	L	40 ^H	L	38 ^H	L	L	L																																																						
12									L	L	L	37	38	L	37	L	Q																																																						
13									L	Q	L	L	C	39	L	L	L																																																						
14									L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	Q																																																						
15									Q	L	L	L	L	37	L	L	Q																																																						
16									Q	L	L	(39) ^H	L	(4.0) ^H	L	L	L																																																						
17									Q	L	L	L	L	L	(4.1) ^H	L	L																																																						
18									Q	L	L	34 ^H	34	42 ^H	4.0	(36) ^H	Q																																																						
19									Q	L	L	L	40	L	L	L	L																																																						
20									Q	Q	L	38	(39) ^H	41 ^H	L	L	L																																																						
21									Q	L	L	A	(38) ^H	(39) ^H	L	Q	Q																																																						
22									Q	L	(38) ^H	L	37	37 ^H	40 ^H	L	Q																																																						
23									Q	L	38	L	37	38	38	L	Q																																																						
24									41	L	34 ^H	39	L	L	L	L	Q																																																						
25									Q	L	L	L	38	39	L	42	L																																																						
26									L	L	37	37	37	38	L	42	40																																																						
27									L	L	L	L	34 ^H	(4.0) ^H	L	L	L																																																						
28									Q	L	L	40	39	L	L	L	L																																																						
29									Q	L	L	(39) ^H	39	4.0	4.1	L	Q																																																						
30									Q	L	Q	L	43	40	38 ^H	L	L																																																						
31									L	(36) ^H	39 ^H	L	37	43	(42) ^H	(38) ^H	L																																																						
Median									-	-	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	-	-																																																						
Count									1	1	7	16	18	18	12	4	1																																																						

Sweep 10 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25 min

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TABLE 60

Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C.

National Bureau of Standards

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Calculated by: McC. E. J. W., J. W. P.

IONOSPHERIC DATA

(M1500)E, (Unit) January 1954
(Month)
Observed at Washington, D.C.

Lat 38.7°N, Long 77.1°W

75° W Mean Time

Day	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1									S	(4.4)F	4.5 ^H	4.4 ^H	4.4	4.4	4.4 ^H	(4.6)A	S							
2									A	A	A	A	(4.5) ^H	4.5	(4.5) ^H	A	A							
3									S	4.2 ^H	4.4 ^H	4.4	4.4 ^H	A	4.4	4.5	A							
4									S	(4.2) ^H	4.4	4.3	4.4	A	4.4	A	(4.1) ^H							
5									S	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3							
6									S	A	A	A	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.0 ^H	4.2							
7									S	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.0	(4.3) ^P	A							
8									A	4.4 ^H	4.3	(4.2) ^P	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.0							
9									A	4.3 ^F	4.2	4.2	(4.1) ^F	4.3	4.3	4.2 ^H	A							
10									S	A	(4.3) ^P	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	A	4.0							
11									S	A	(4.3) ^P	4.2	4.2	4.2 ^H	4.3	4.3	S							
12									S	4.3	4.2 ^H	4.3 ^H	A	4.3	4.2 ^H	4.3	4.3							
13									S	A	A	(4.2) ^A	C	(4.2) ^P	4.4	4.3 ^H	(4.4) ^P							
14									S	A	A	A	4.3	4.2	A	4.3	(4.2) ^P							
15									S	A	A	A	4.4 ^H	4.3	4.2 ^H	(4.2) ^H	S							
16									(4.4) ^P	(4.1) ^H	4.2 ^H	(4.3) ^H	4.3	4.3	4.4	B	(4.4) ^H							
17									S	A	A	(4.4) ^A	(4.4) ^A	(4.4) ^A	(4.5) ^A	A	(4.3) ^A							
18									S	4.3	4.3	4.4 ^H	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	(4.3) ^P							
19									S	4.3 ^H	(4.1) ^P	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2 ^H							
20									S	4.3	(4.3) ^H	(4.4) ^H	4.4	4.4	4.2 ^H	(4.0) ^H	(4.1) ^P							
21									A	4.3 ^F	4.3	A	A	A	A	A	A							
22									A	A	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.1 ^H	3.9							
23									S	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A							
24									S	3.9	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.1							
25									S	4.4	(4.4) ^P	4.2	A	4.2	A	A	A							
26									A	A	A	A	4.0 ^H	4.0	A	A	A							
27									A	(4.3) ^A	(4.1) ^A	A	A	4.3	A	4.4 ^H	(4.2) ^A							
28									(4.3) ^S	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4							
29									4.2 ^H	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.4 ^H	4.2 ^F	A							
30									(4.3) ^A	4.0 ^H	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	A	4.0 ^H							
31									F	A	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	(4.2) ^P	4.4	F							
Median									-	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2							
Count									4	19	23	25	25	27	25	21	18							

Sweep 1.0 Mc to 25.0 Mc in 0.25 min

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Table 61

Ionospheric Storminess at Washington, D. C.January 1954

Day	Ionospheric character*		Principal storms		Geomagnetic character**	
	00-12 GCT	12-24 GCT	Beginning GCT	End GCT	00-12 GCT	12-24 GCT
1	3	1			2	1
2	1	1			3	4
3	1	1			2	2
4	2	3			0	0
5	2	2			0	2
6	2	1			2	2
7	2	2			1	1
8	1	3			3	2
9	3	3			2	2
10	2	2			2	2
11	1	2			2	1
12	2	1			2	2
13	1	2			3	2
14	2	2			1	2
15	1	3			2	2
16	3	2			2	2
17	1	2			1	2
18	1	2			2	3
19	2	2			4	3
20	2	2			3	3
21	1	1			3	3
22	1	1			3	2
23	1	2			4	2
24	3	1			2	1
25	3	1			1	2
26	2	2			1	1
27	1	2			1	2
28	3	1			2	0
29	2	2			2	1
30	3	1			1	1
31	2	2			2	2

*Ionosphere character figure (I-figure) for ionospheric storminess at Washington, D. C., during 12-hour period, on an arbitrary scale of 0 to 9, 9 representing the greatest disturbance.

**Average for 12 hours of Cheltenham, Maryland, geomagnetic K-figures on an arbitrary scale of 0 to 9, 9 representing the greatest disturbance.

Table 62Sudden Ionosphere Disturbances Observed at Washington, D. C.January 1954

No sudden ionosphere disturbances were observed during the month of January.

Table 63

Sudden Ionosphere Disturbances Reported by Direction Générale des
Télécommunications de Suède, as Observed at Enköping, Sweden

1953 Day	GCT		Location of transmitters	Other phenomena
	Beginning	End		
October 10	1405	1425	Lebanon	
14	0955	1005	Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Netherlands, Peru, Switzer- land, Tangier	Solar flare* 1012

*Time of observation at Wendelstein Observatory, Germany. Flare began before time of observation.

Note: Observers are invited to send to the CRPL information on times of beginning and end of sudden ionosphere disturbances for publication as above. Address letters to the Central Radio Propagation Laboratory, National Bureau of Standards, Washington 25, D. C.

Table 6/a

Radio Propagation Quality Figures
(Including Comparisons with Short-Term and Advance Forecasts)

December 1953

Day	North Atlantic 6-hourly quality figures				Short-term forecasts issued about one hour in advance of:				Whole day quality index	Advance forecasts (J-reports) for whole day; issued in advance by:			Geomag- netic K _{Ch}	
	00 to 06	06 to 12	12 to 18	18 to 24	00	06	12	18		1-4 days	4-7 days	8-25 days	Half day (1) (2)	
1	6	6	7	6	6	5	7	7	6	7	7		1	1
2	7	6	7	6	6	6	7	7	6	6	6		2	1
3	6	6	7	7	6	5	7	6	7	6	6		2	2
4	6	6	7	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7		2	2
5	6	6	7	7	6	6	7	7	6	7	7		2	1
6	5	6	7	7	6	5	7	6	7	7	7		1	2
7	6	6	7	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7		2	1
8	6	6	7	7	6	7	7	6	6	7	7		2	2
9	6	6	6	6	6	5	6	6	6	5	5		1	2
10	6	6	7	6	(4)	5	6	5	6	(4)	(4)	X	1	2
11	6	6	7	6	5	(4)	6	5	6	(4)	(4)	X	3	(4)
12	5	5	6	6	(4)	(4)	5	5	6	(3)	(3)	X	(4)	3
13	5	5	6	6	(4)	(4)	5	5	6	(3)	(3)	X	2	3
14	5	5	6	5	5	(4)	6	5	5	(4)	(4)	X	2	2
15	5	6	7	6	(4)	(4)	6	6	6	5	(4)	X	1	2
16	5	6	7	6	5	5	7	6	6	(4)	(4)	X	2	2
17	6	6	7	6	5	5	7	6	6	(4)	(4)	X	1	2
18	5	6	7	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	5		2	1
19	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	6	6	5		1	2
20	6	6	7	6	6	6	7	6	6	5	5		1	2
21	5	6	7	7	5	5	7	6	6	5	5		1	1
22	6	5	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6		2	2
23	5	6	7	6	6	5	7	6	6	6	6		0	2
24	5	6	7	6	5	5	6	6	6	6	5		2	1
25	6	6	7	6	6	6	7	6	6	6	6		1	2
26	6	5	7	7	6	6	7	7	6	6	6		1	2
27	6	6	7	6	6	6	7	7	6	7	7		1	2
28	6	6	7	6	6	6	7	7	6	7	7		2	2
29	6	6	7	6	7	6	7	7	6	7	7		1	3
30	6	5	7	7	6	6	7	7	6	7	7		1	1
31	6	6	6	6	7	6	7	7	6	7	7		2	1

Score:

Quiet periods	P	19	11	21	14		11	8
	S	11	18	10	17		14	16
	U	0	0	0	0		0	0
	F	1	2	0	0		6	7
Disturbed periods	P	0	0	0	0		0	0
	S	0	0	0	0		0	0
	U	0	0	0	0		0	0
	F	0	0	0	0		0	0

Scales:

Q-scale of Radio Propagation Quality

- (1) - useless
- (2) - very poor
- (3) - poor
- (4) - poor to fair
- 5 - fair
- 6 - fair to good
- 7 - good
- 8 - very good
- 9 - excellent

K-scale of Geomagnetic Activity

0 to 9, representing the greatest disturbance; K_{Ch} ≥ 4 indicates significant disturbance, enclosed in () for emphasis

Scoring: (beginning October 1952)

- P - Perfect: forecast quality equal to observed
- S - Satisfactory: (beginning October 1952) forecast quality one grade different from observed
- U - Unsatisfactory: forecast quality two or more grades different from observed when both forecast and observed were ≥ 5, or both ≤ 5
- F - Failure: other times when forecast quality two or more grades different from observed

Symbols:

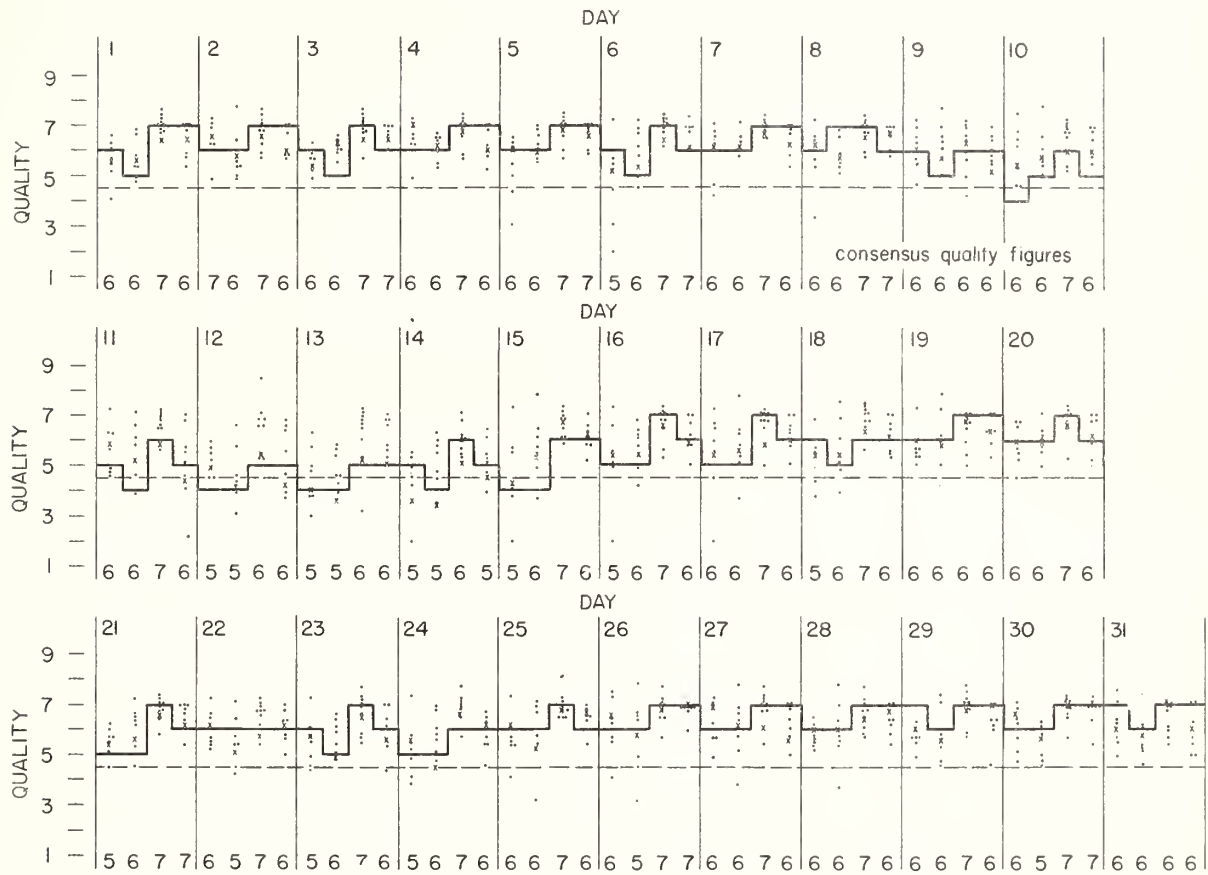
X - probable disturbed date

Short-Term Forecasts---December 1953

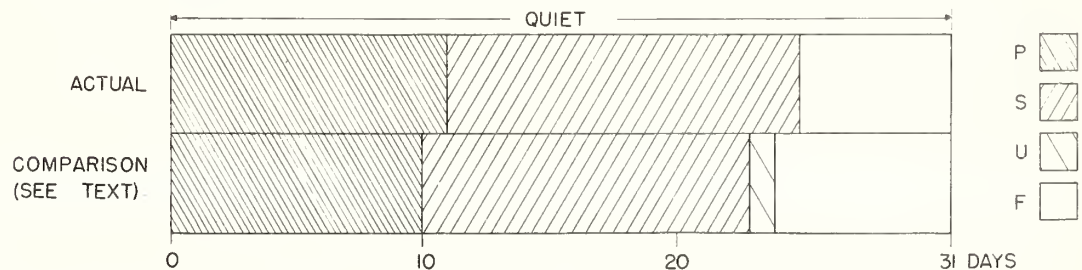
— forecast

individual reports of quality
(adjusted to CRPL scale)

x CRPL observation (not in consensus)



Outcome of Advance Forecasts (1 to 4 days ahead) --- December 1953



Coronal observations at Climax, Colorado (5303A), east limb

[illegible]

Table 66.3

Coronal observations at Climax, Colorado (6374A), east limb

Date	Degrees north of the solar equator																				Degrees south of the solar equator																		
GCT	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	00	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90		
1954																																							
Jan. 1.7	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	3	4	5	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2		
2.8	2	1	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	2	4	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2		
3.7a	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	1	2	4	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	2		
5.7	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	4	5	6	7	6	6	6	6	6	5	3	4	4	5	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	3	
6.7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	4	5	6	6	7	8	8	5	5	5	5	5	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3		
7.7	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	5	7	6	6	9	8	8	9	7	6	6	6	5	4	2	2	3	4	4	4	4	4	3		
8.9b	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-			
10.8	3	4	4	2	2	3	2	1	2	2	3	3	3	4	3	3	4	4	5	6	8	8	9	6	7	7	8	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
14.9	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2		
21.9	2	3	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	4	5	4	4	4	3	2	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2		
22.7	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6	5	5	5	3	3	5	5	7	7	7	6	6	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	4		
25.7	3	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	4	3	4	3	2	4	5	6	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	2	3	3	3		
27.8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	X	X	X	X		
28.9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	4	5	5	4	5	5	6	5	5	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2		
30.9	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	2	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2		
31.7	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	6	9	5	5	5	4	3	5	5	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3		

Table 57a

Coronal observations at Climax, Colorado (6702A), east limb

[illegible]

a indicates low weight N90 through S90
b indicates low weight N90 through M20

Date	Degrees south of the solar equator																	0°	Degree north of the solar equator																		
GCT	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	
1954																																					
Jan. 1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	-	-	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	3	2	-	-	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3.7 ^a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
7.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8.9 ^c	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
10.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
14.9 ^d	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
22.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	
23.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
27.8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
28.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
30.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
31.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	

Coronal observations at Climax, Colorado (6374A), west limb

Date	Degrees south of the solar equator																				Degrees north of the solar equator																			
GCT	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0°	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90			
1954																																								
Jan. 1.7	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	4	4	5	8	4	3	4	3	1	1	2	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1			
2.8	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	4	4	4	7	6	6	5	3	2	3	3	5	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2			
3.7a	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	5	5	4	4	3	2	6	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1			
5.7	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	3	4	5	5	6	6	6	6	7	6	6	5	4	4	4	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1			
6.7	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	4	4	3	4	5	4	3	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2			
7.7	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2		
8.9	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	2	2		
10.8	3	4	4	4	3	2	1	2	1	1	2	3	3	5	5	5	5	4	2	3	3	3	4	6	5	4	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	3				
14.9c	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	3	3	2	1	3	3	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2		
21.9	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	3	8	9	8	5	5	5	3	4	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2			
22.7	4	4	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	5	4	4	5	6	6	6	5	4	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3			
23.7	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	4	5	6	5	4	4	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	3		
27.8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
28.9	2	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	2			
30.9	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2			
31.7	3	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	2	3	4	6	6	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2			

a indicates low weight S90 through N90.
c indicates low weight N80 through N90.
d indicates low weight S90 through S70.

Coronal observations at Climax, Colorado (6702A), west limb

[illegible]

Date GCT	Degrees north of the solar equator																	0°	Degrees south of the solar equator																				
	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10		5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90		
1954																																							
Jan. 1.7	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	-	-	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	-	2	3	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6.7	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	3	3	4	4	3	2	2	-	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
7.9a	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	4	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	-	-	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10.7a	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	3	3	4	3	2	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
11.7	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	7	6	5	5	5	4	5	4	3	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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31.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	3	2	2	-	-	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	

Table 69a

Coronal observations at Sacramento Peak, New Mexico (6374A), east limb

Date	Degrees north of the solar equator																				Degrees south of the solar equator																		
GCT	90	85	80	75	70	65	60	55	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0°	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90		
1954																																							
Jan. 1.7	3	2	2	2	2	-	2	2	-	3	3	4	5	4	5	10	8	9	8	7	8	8	7	7	6	5	5	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2		
2.7	2	2	3	2	3	2	-	2	3	2	3	4	5	3	4	13	11	10	11	11	14	11	8	7	5	6	5	3	3	2	2	-	2	-	2	3	3		
3.8	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	3	5	6	7	12	12	11	10	11	10	13	10	8	5	5	6	7	4	3	2	-	2	2	2	3	4	2		
4.7	2	-	3	2	3	2	3	4	2	2	2	3	4	3	7	8	11	10	9	8	9	11	6	5	5	4	4	2	-	2	2	-	3	2	3	3			
5.7	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	5	8	11	14	13	13	12	11	10	8	5	6	6	5	2	-	2	-	2	3	3	3	2		
6.7	5	4	3	3	3	5	4	3	2	3	3	5	6	7	8	11	11	14	13	14	15	14	13	10	10	9	9	7	3	4	2	2	3	3	3	4	3		
7.9a	5	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	2	3	5	5	4	4	6	8	11	12	11	11	12	14	15	11	12	12	8	7	5	5	4	2	2	3	3	3	2		
10.7a	3	2	-	2	2	2	2	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	5	4	5	4	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-			
11.7	4	3	4	4	5	4	3	2	4	-	2	3	5	4	5	5	6	7	8	11	12	14	15	13	12	8	6	5	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	3		
16.7	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	4	5	8	6	11	12	14	13	13	12	10	8	8	7	5	5	4	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	2		
21.8a	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	5	5	6	7	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-			
22.9	3	5	4	4	4	3	2	2	2	3	3	4	5	7	8	8	11	8	7	8	10	12	13	13	9	7	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	3	3	2		
23.7	5	4	4	4	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	4	8	16	15	13	12	11	8	9	16	14	14	13	11	8	5	4	4	4	3	2	2	2	3	3	2		
26.7	4	2	3	3	3	5	3	2	-	3	4	8	9	7	3	5	6	8	9	10	10	11	8	5	11	8	4	3	-	2	2	-	2	3	3	3	4		
31.7	2	2	2	-	2	2	3	-	-	-	2	3	3	4	8	11	16	11	10	10	8	6	5	5	6	8	9	3	3	2	-	-	3	2	2	3	2		

Table 70a

Coronal observations at Sacramento Peak, New Mexico (6702A), east limb

[illegible]

Table 71

Zürich Provisional Relative Sunspot NumbersJanuary 1954

Date	R _Z *	Date	R _Z *
1	0	17	0
2	0	18	0
3	0	19	0
4	0	20	0
5	0	21	0
6	0	22	0
7	0	23	0
8	0	24	0
9	0	25	0
10	0	26	0
11	0	27	0
12	0	28	0
13	0	29	0
14	0	30	0
15	0	31	0
16	0	Mean:	0.0

*Dependent on observations at Zürich Observatory and its stations at Locarno and Arosa.

Table 72
American Relative Sunspot Numbers

December 1953

Date	R_A'	Date	R_A'
1	0	17	0
2	0	18	0
3	0	19	0
4	0	20	0
5	0	21	1
6	4	22	0
7	6	23	0
8	1	24	3
9	0	25	7
10	0	26	3
11	0	27	1
12	0	28	15
13	0	29	9
14	0	30	0
15	0	31	0
16	0	Mean:	1.6

Table 73Solar Flares, January 1954

No solar flares were reported for the month of January.

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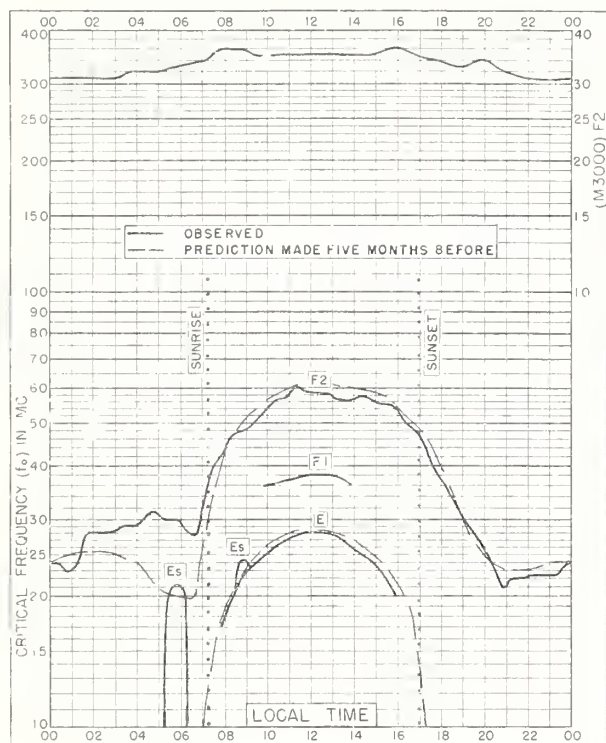


Fig. 1. WASHINGTON, D.C.
38.7°N, 77.1°W JANUARY 1954

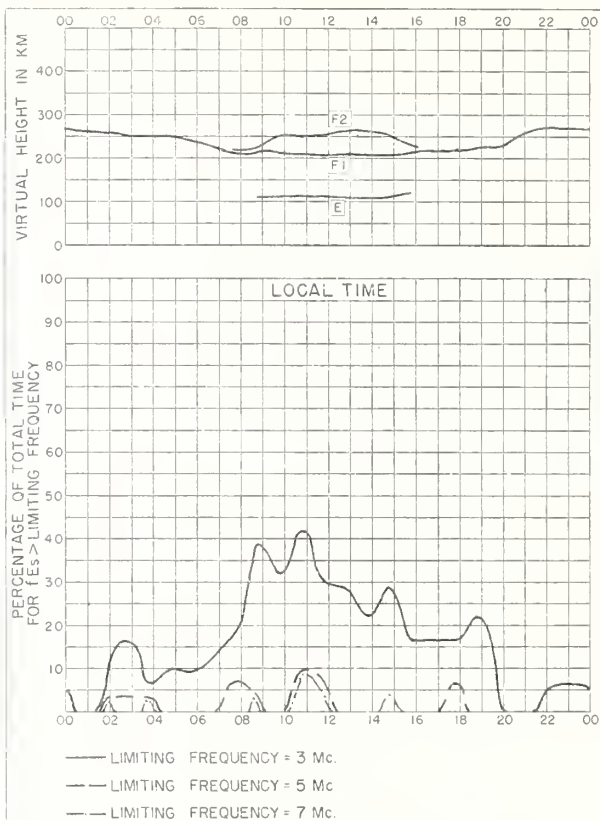


Fig. 2. WASHINGTON, D.C. JANUARY 1954

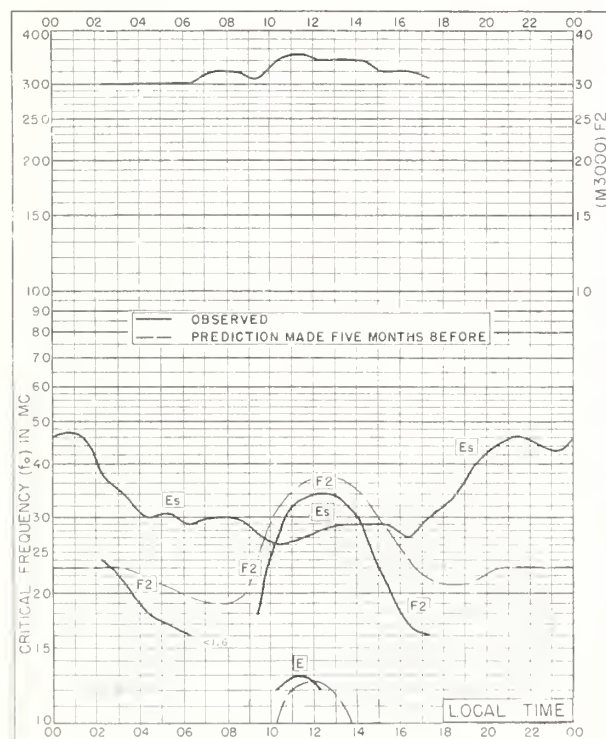


Fig. 3. TROMSØ, NORWAY
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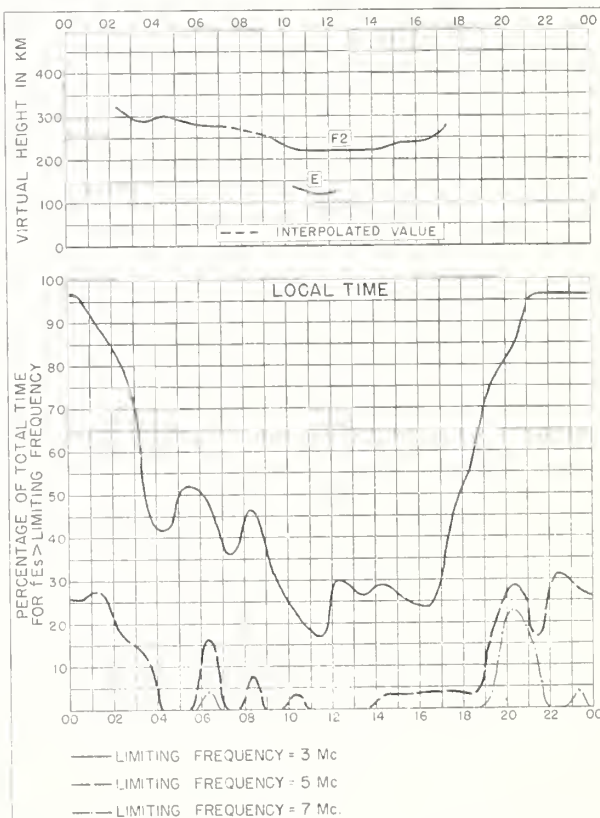


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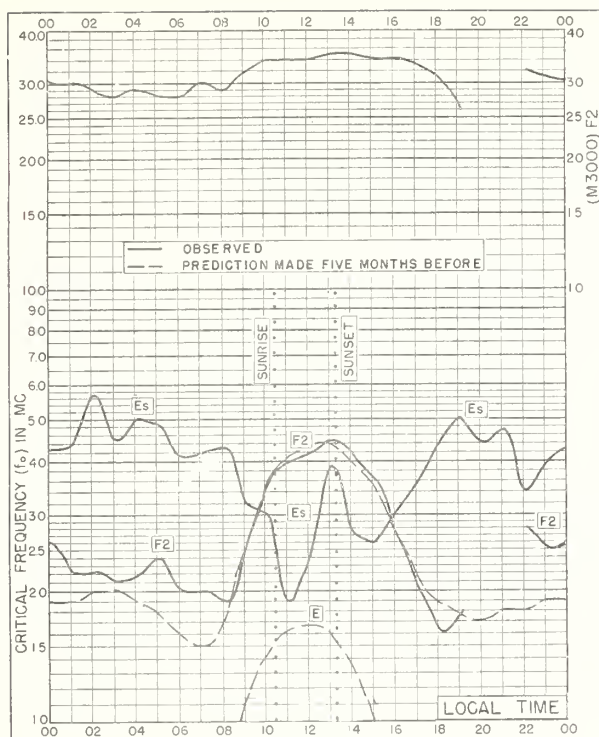


Fig. 5. FAIRBANKS, ALASKA
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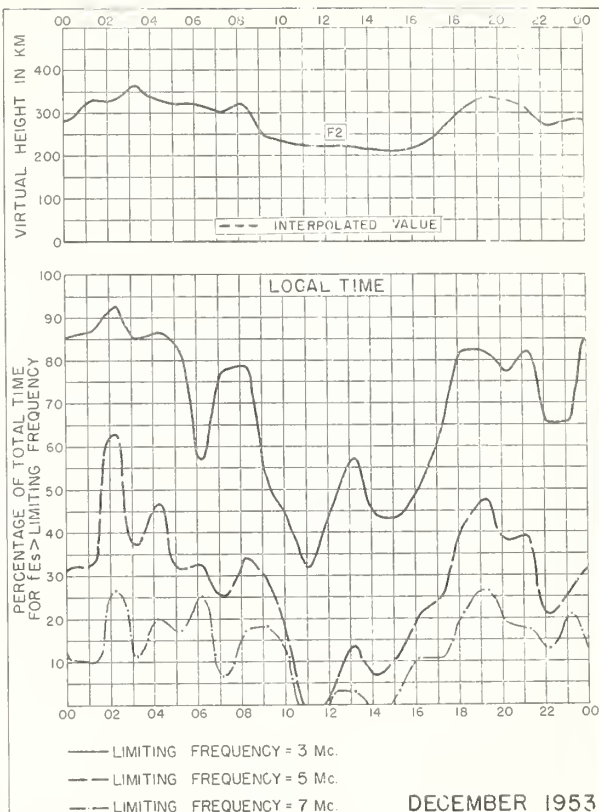


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DECEMBER 1953

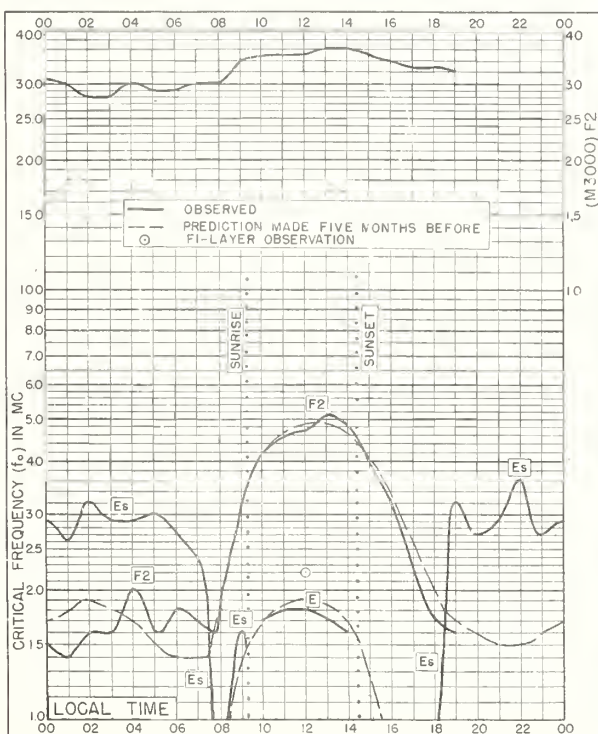


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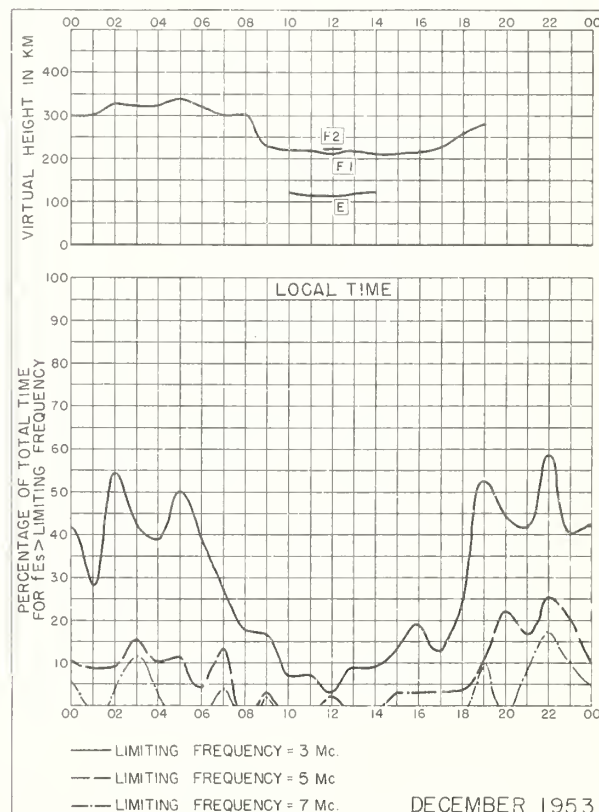
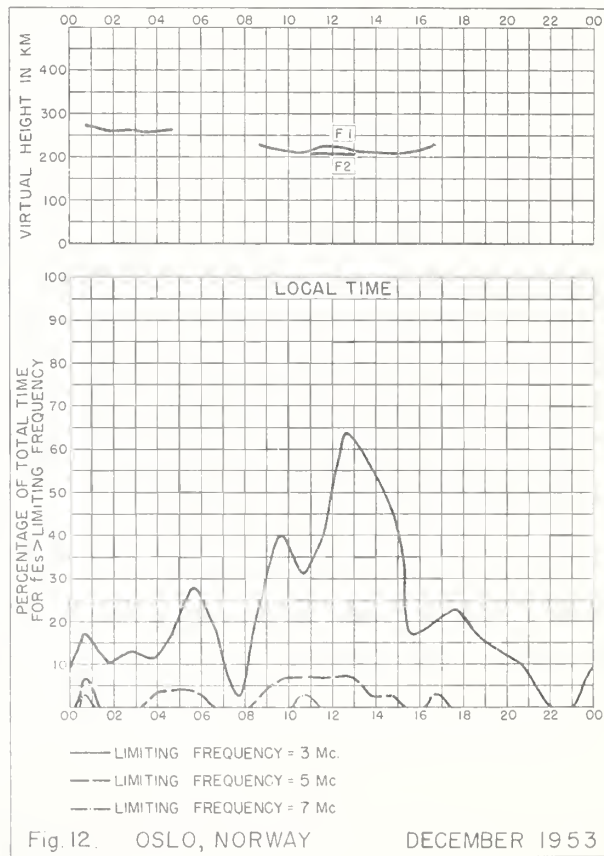
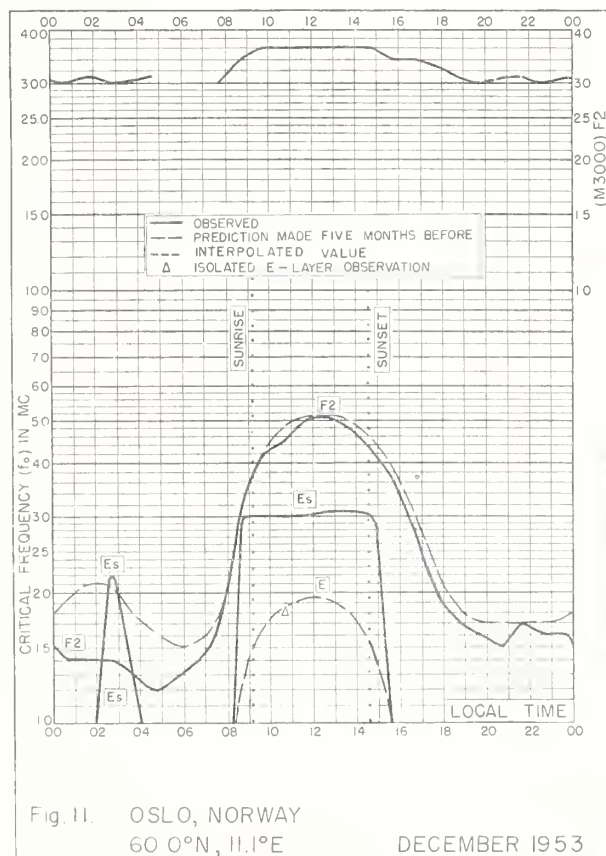
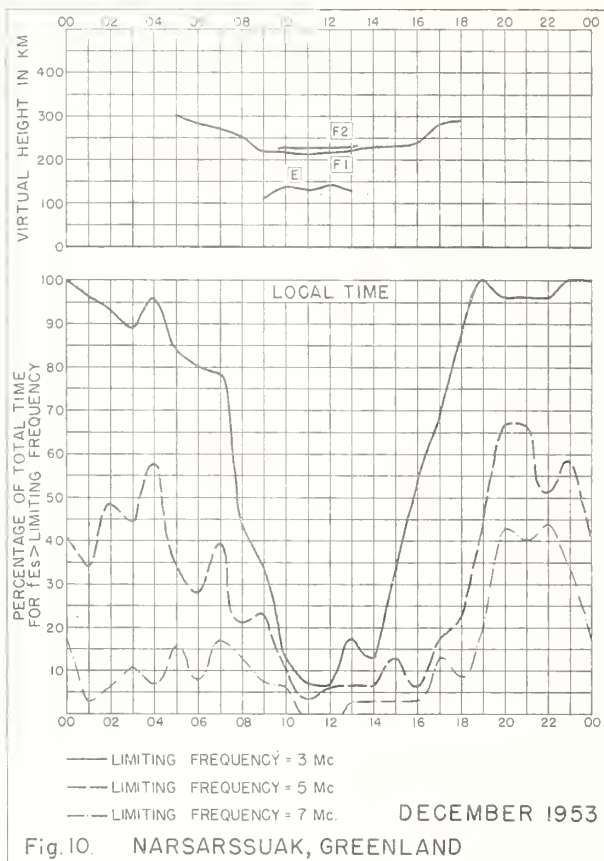
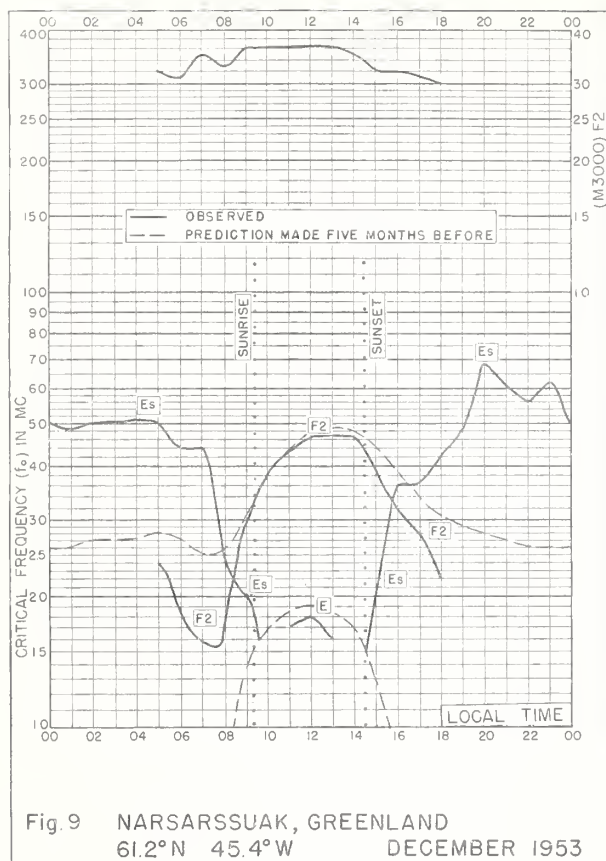


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DECEMBER 1953



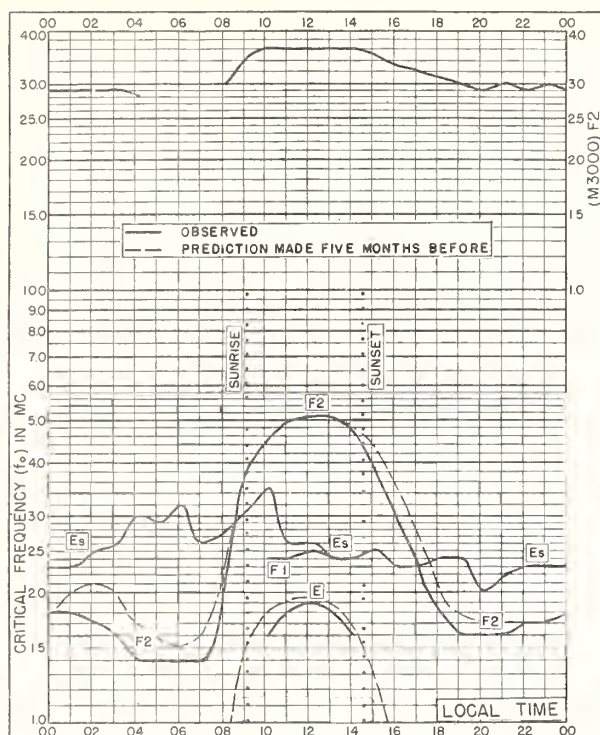


Fig. 13. UPSALA, SWEDEN
59.8°N, 17.6°E
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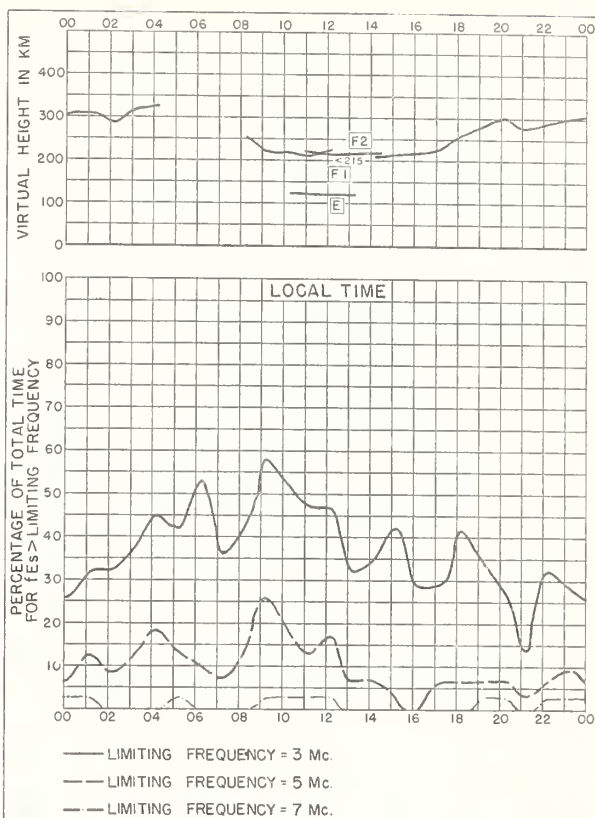


Fig. 14. UPSALA, SWEDEN
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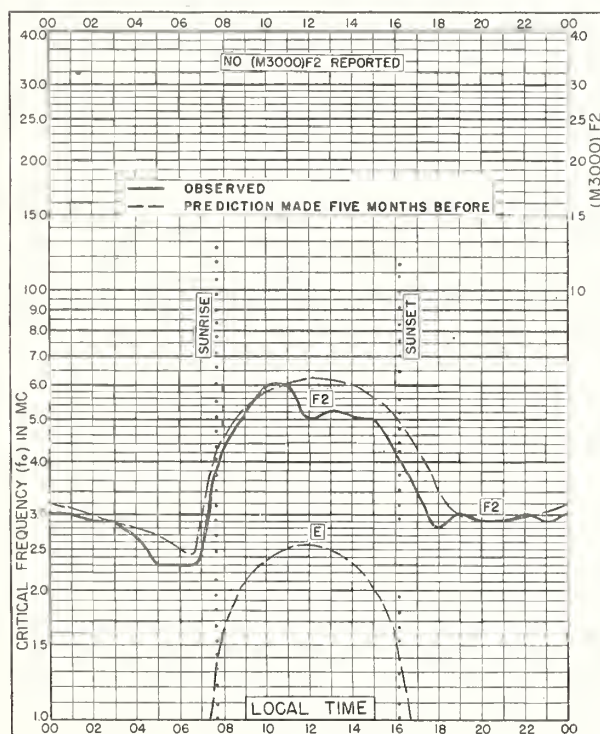


Fig. 15. GRAZ, AUSTRIA
47.1°N, 15.5°E
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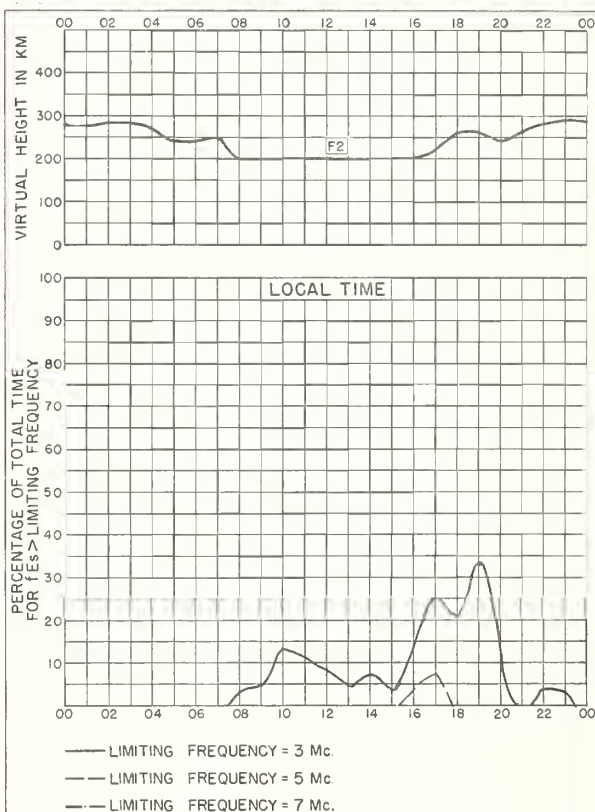


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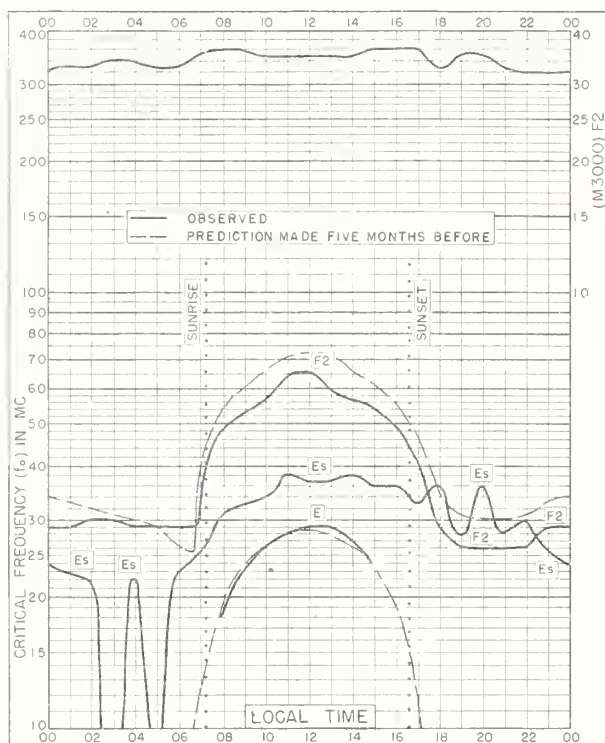


Fig.17. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
37.4°N, 122.2°W
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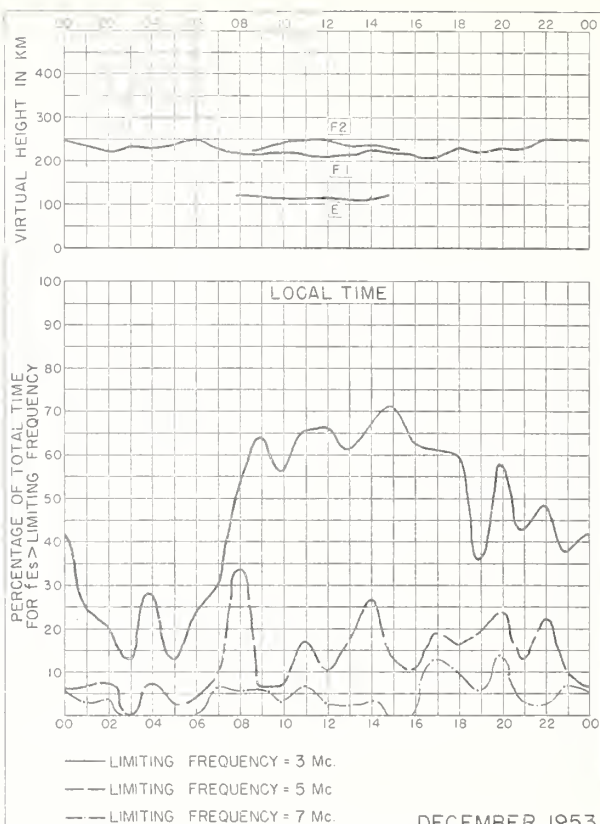


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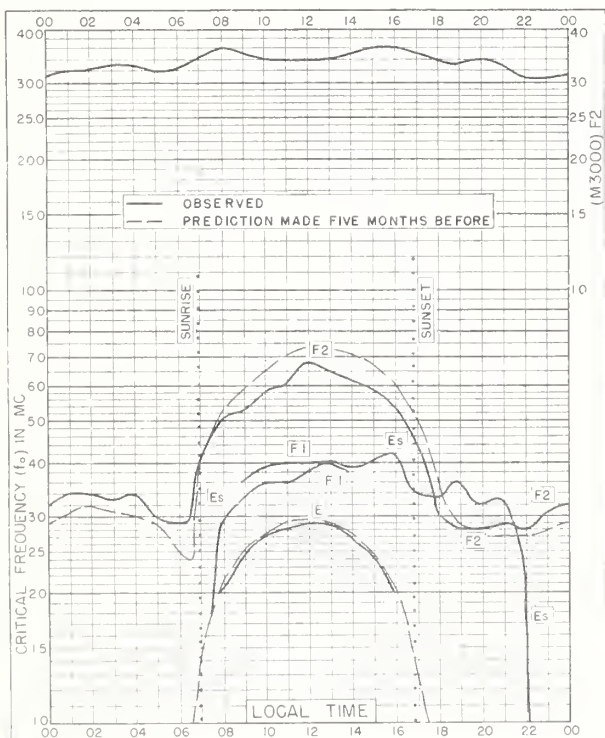


Fig.19. WHITE SANDS, NEW MEXICO
32.3°N, 106.5°W
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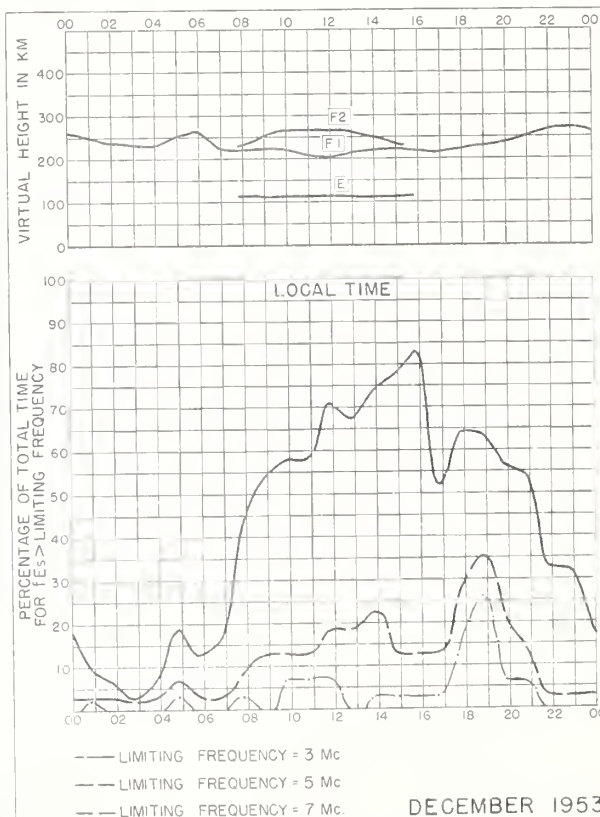


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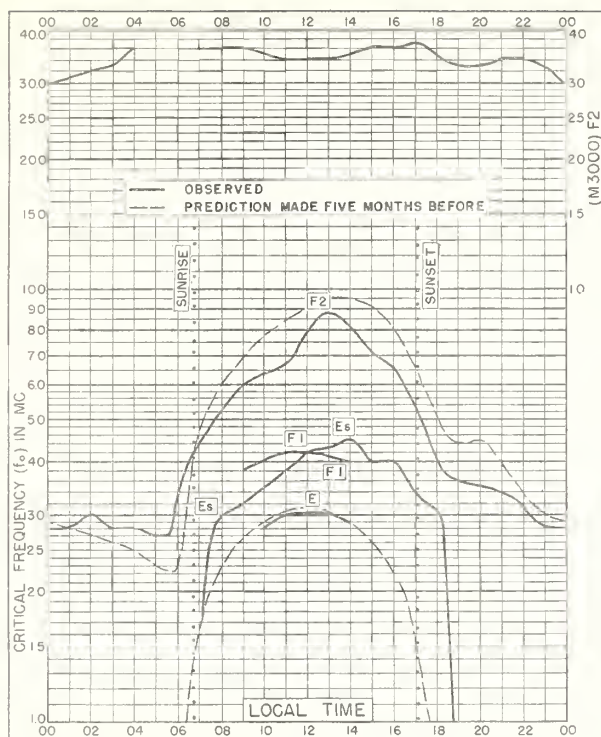


Fig. 21. OKINAWA I.
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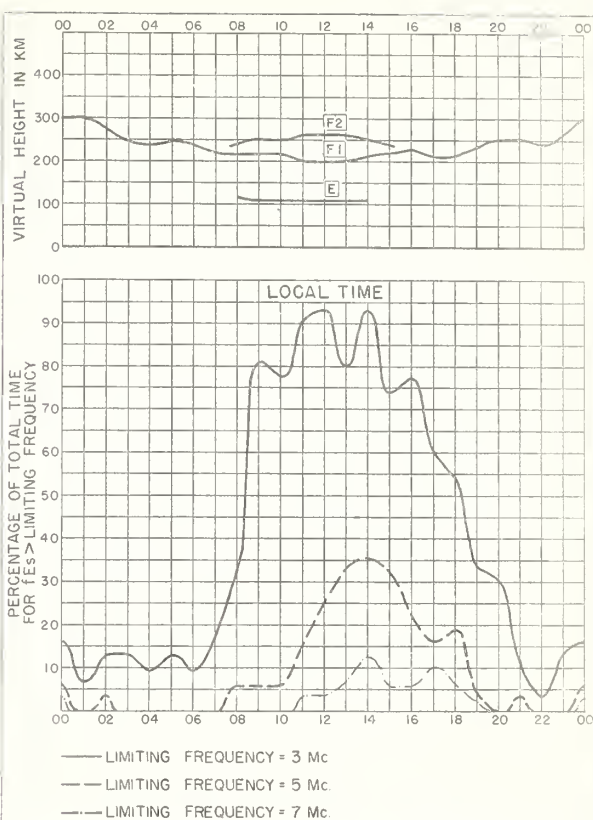


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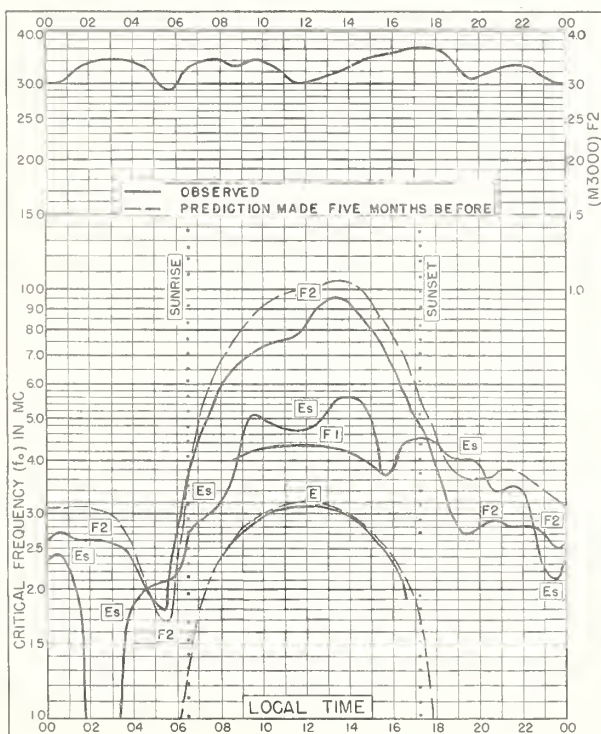


Fig. 23. MAUI, HAWAII
20.8°N, 156.5°W DECEMBER 1953

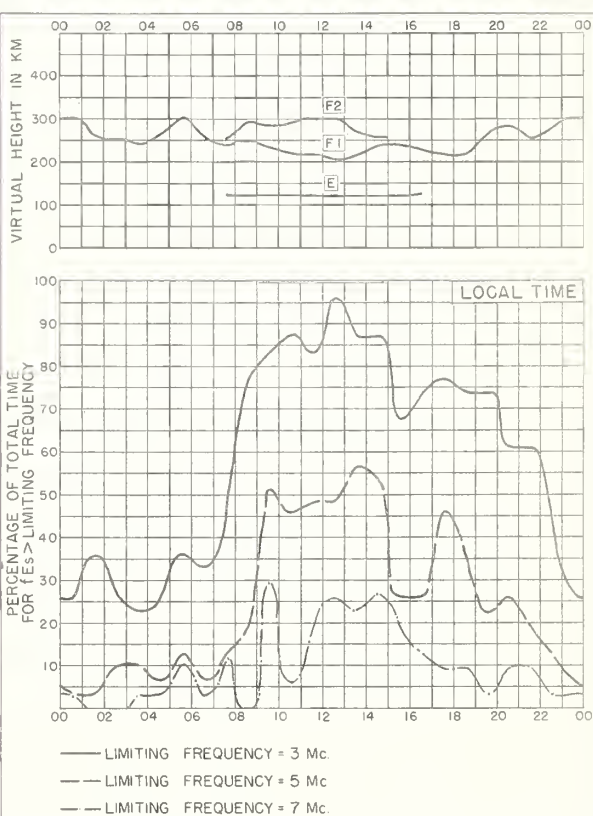


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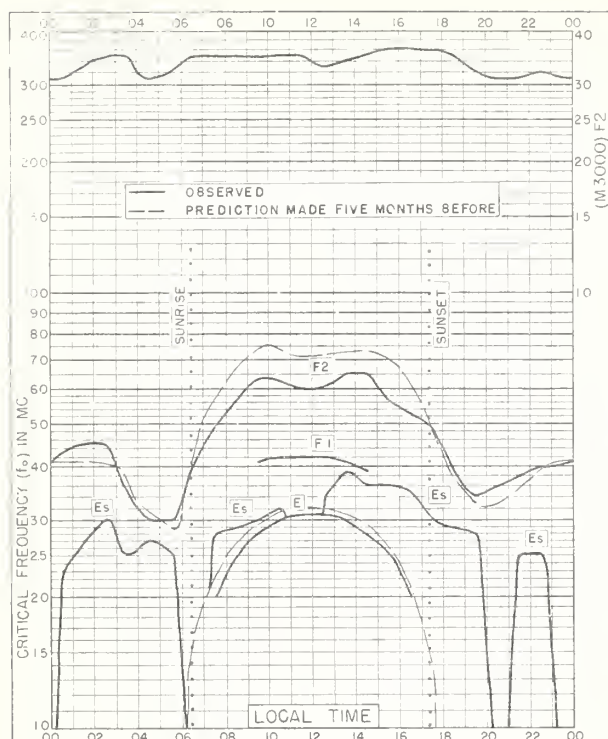


Fig. 25. PUERTO RICO, W. I.
18.5°N, 67.2°W

DECEMBER 1953

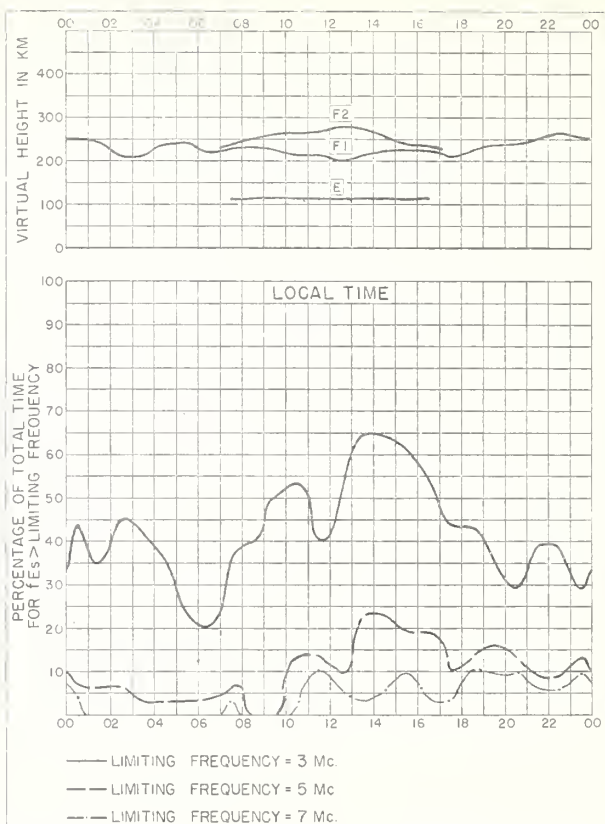


Fig. 26. PUERTO RICO, W. I. DECEMBER 1953



Fig. 27. GUAM I.
13.6°N, 144.9°E

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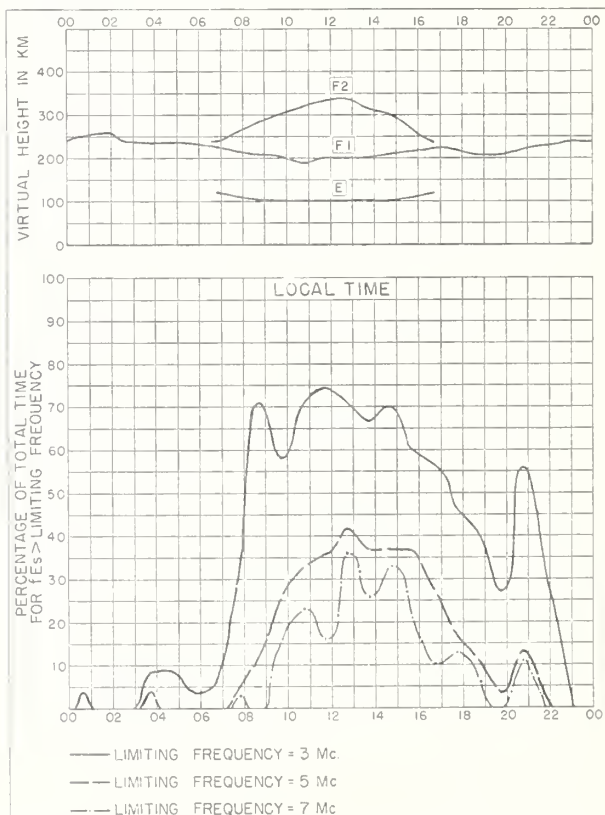


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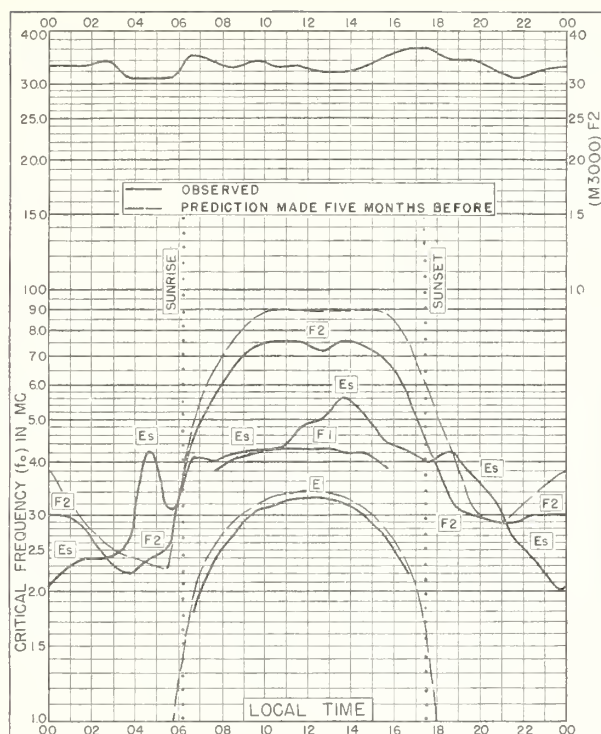


Fig. 29. PANAMA CANAL ZONE
9.4°N, 79.9°W DECEMBER 1953

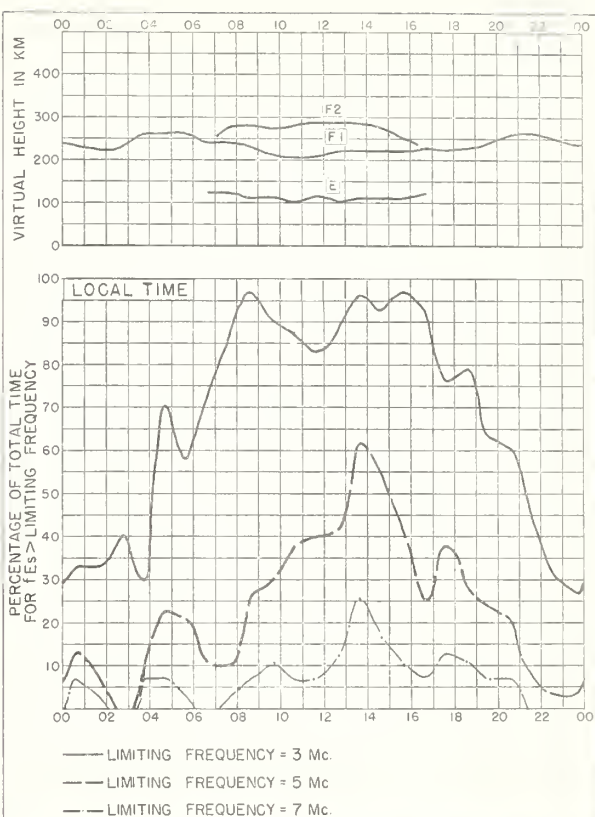


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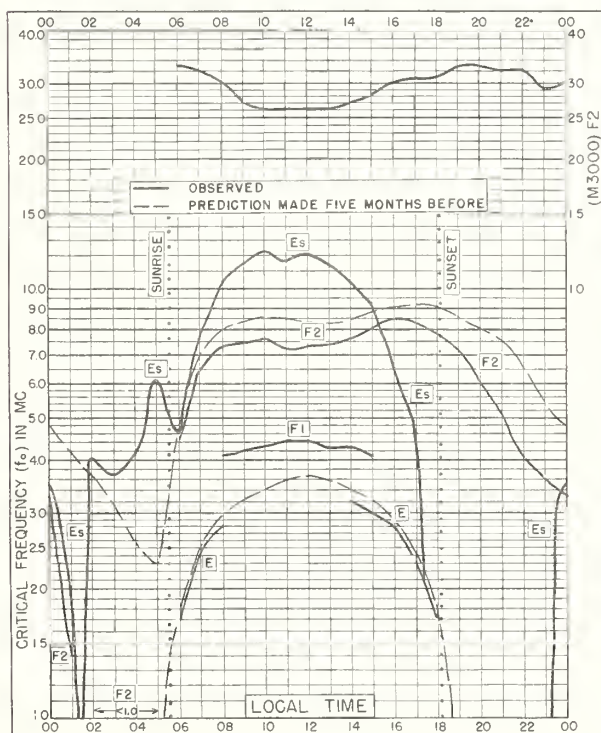


Fig. 31. HUANCAYO, PERU
12.0°S 75.3°W DECEMBER 1953

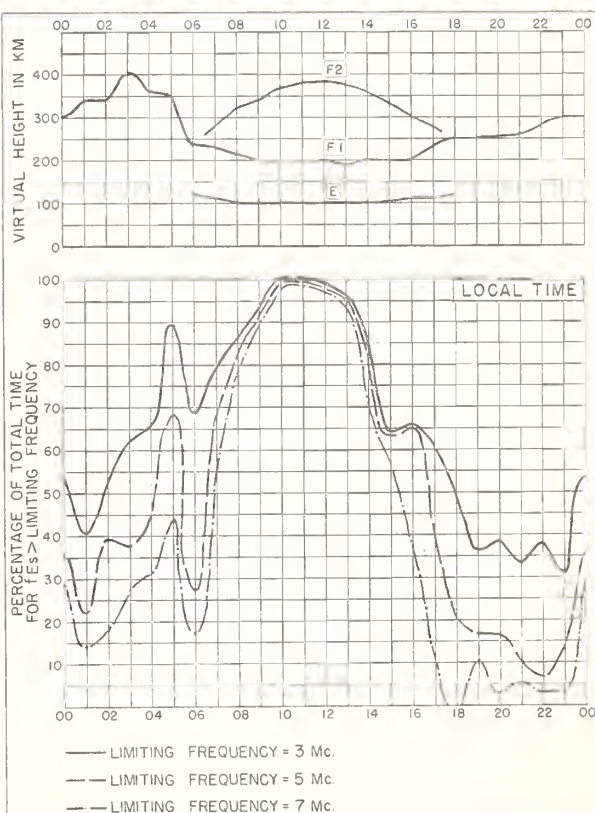


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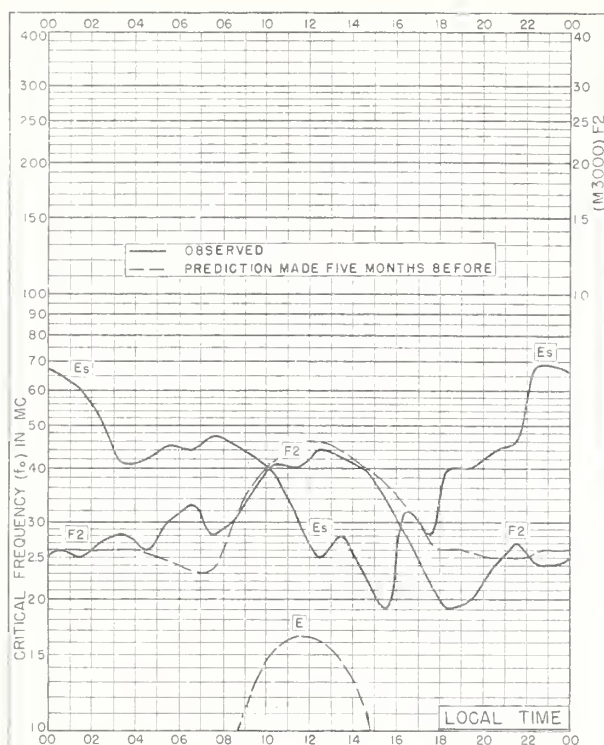


Fig 33. POINT BARROW, ALASKA
71.3°N, 156.8°W NOVEMBER 1953

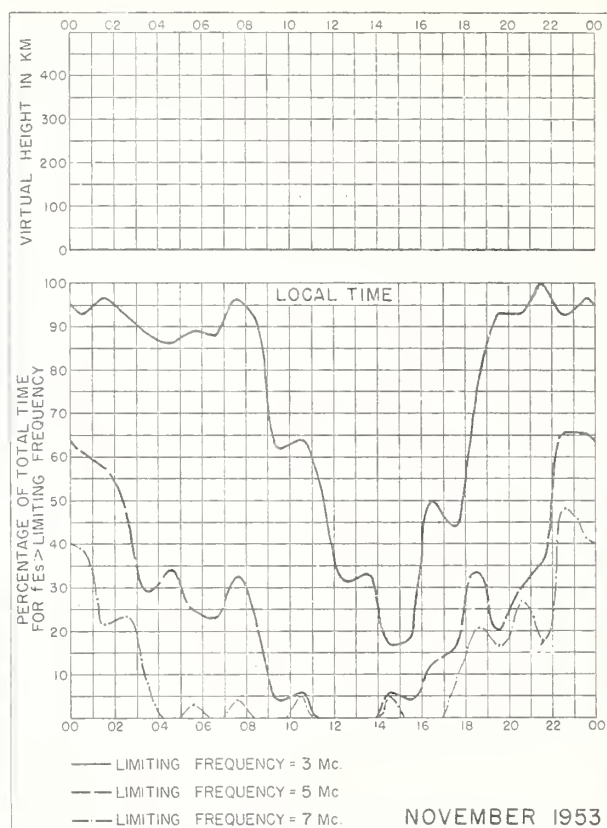


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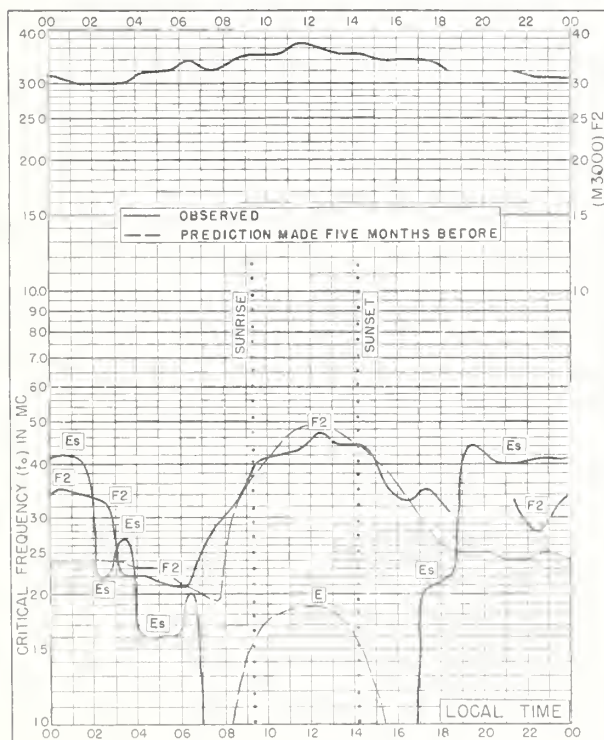


Fig 35. KIRUNA, SWEDEN
67.8°N, 20.5°E NOVEMBER 1953

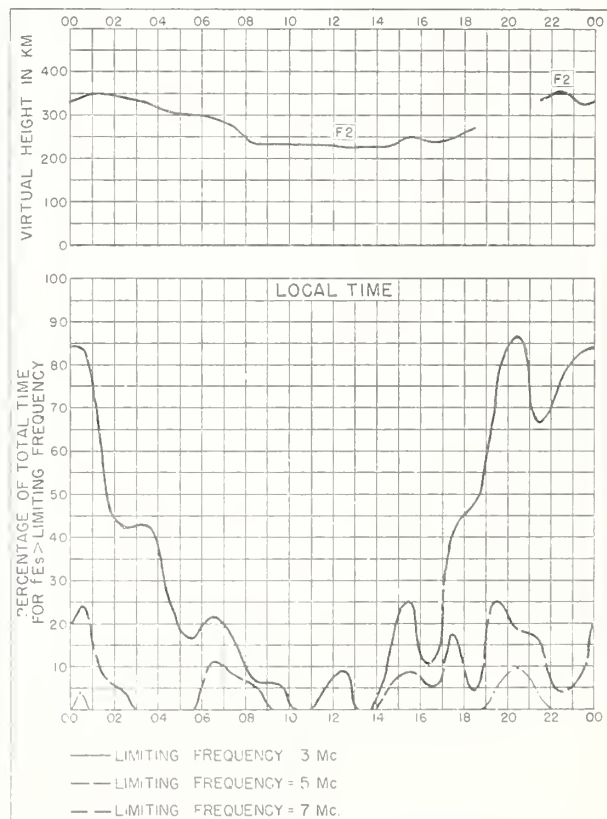


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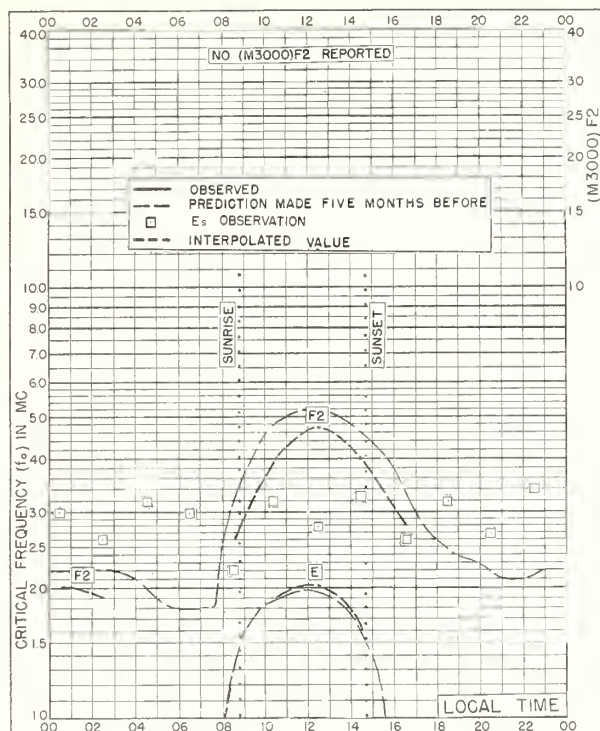


Fig. 37. LULEA, SWEDEN
 65.6°N, 22.1°E

NOVEMBER 1953

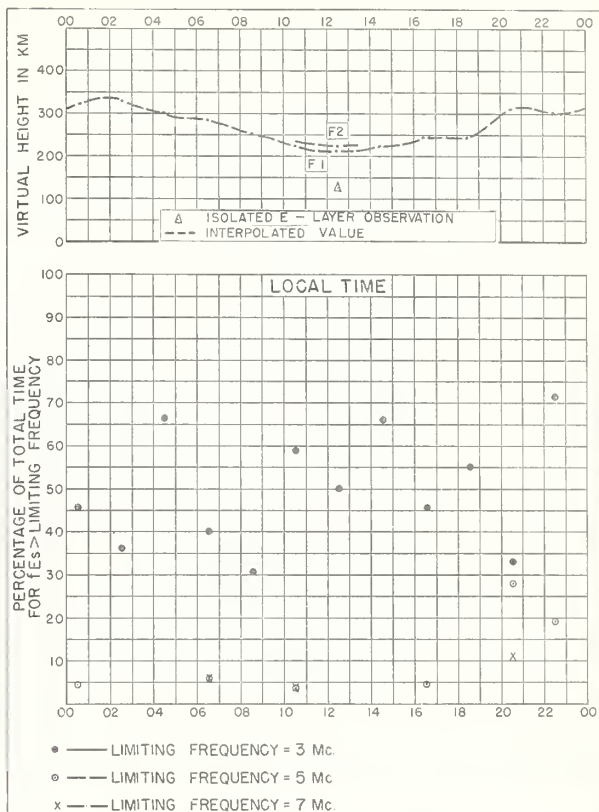


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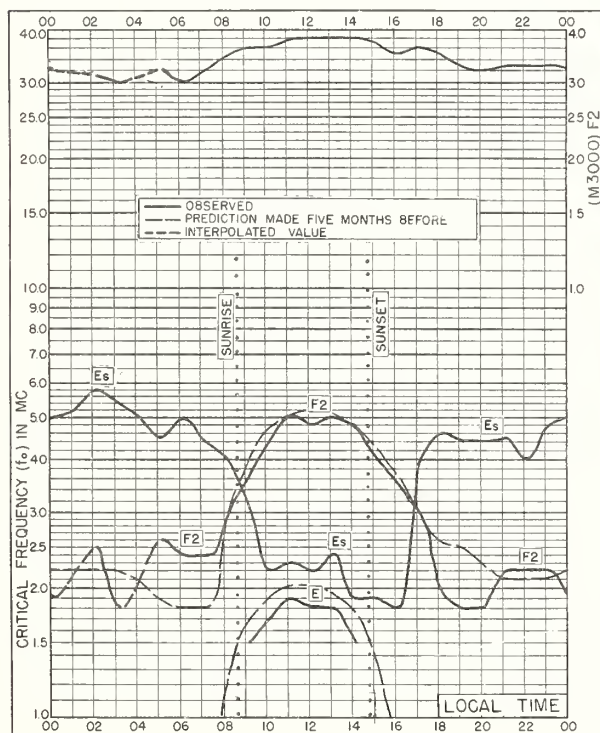


Fig. 39. FAIRBANKS, ALASKA
 64.9°N, 147.8°W

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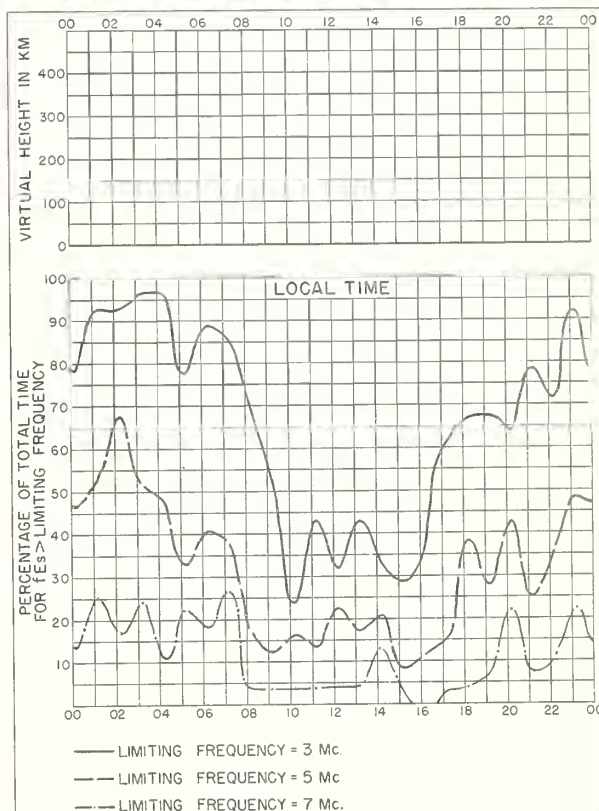


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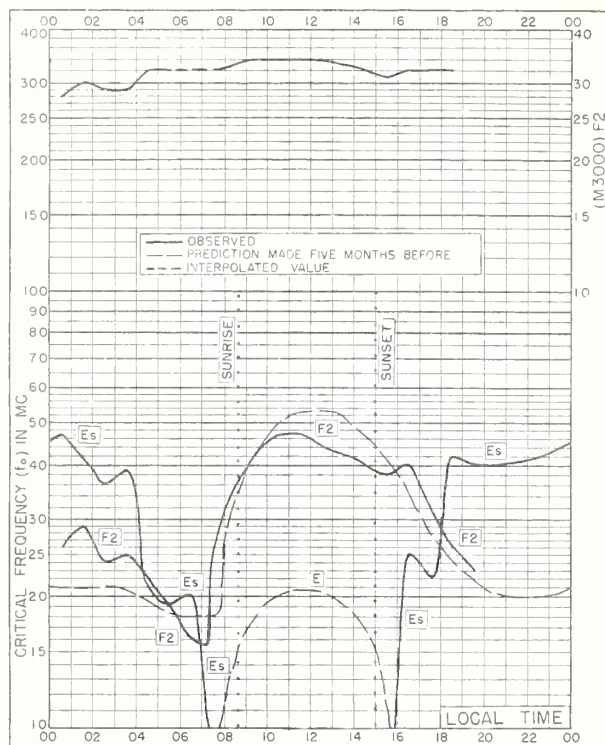


Fig. 41. REYKJAVIK, ICELAND
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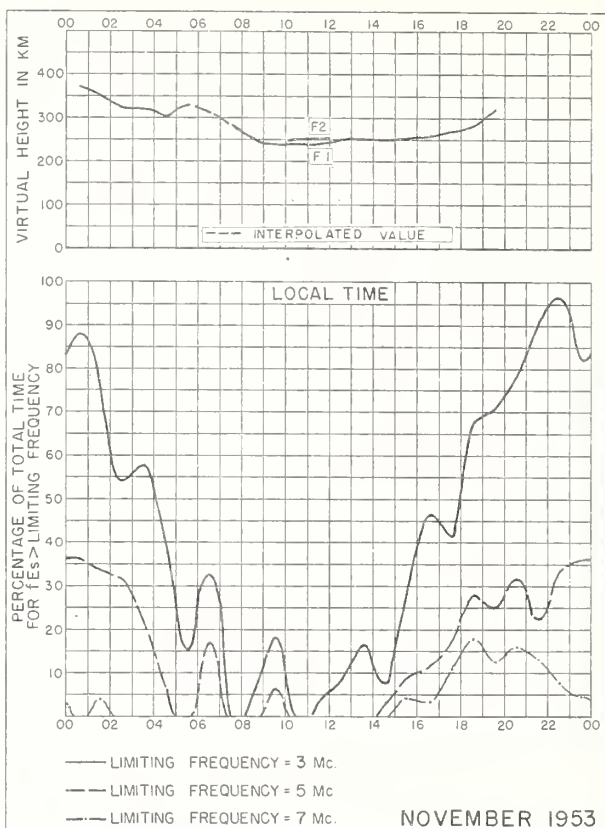


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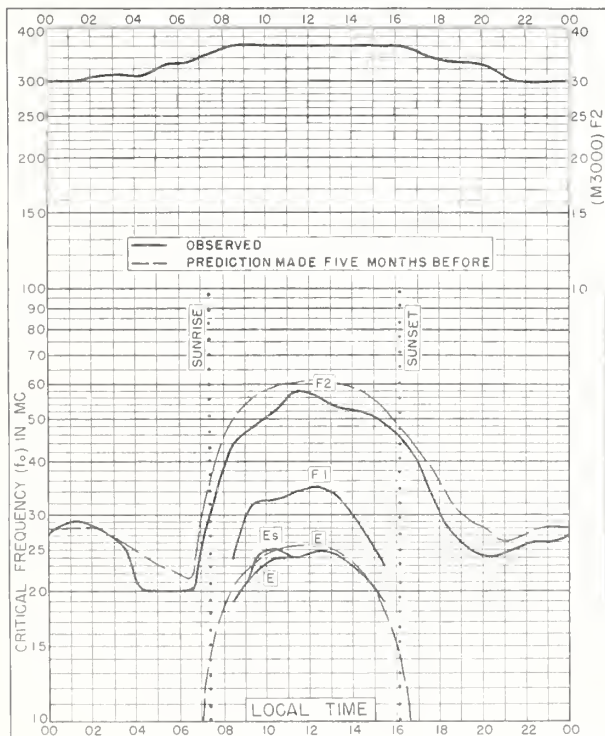


Fig. 43. DE BILT, HOLLAND
52.1°N 5.2°E NOVEMBER 1953

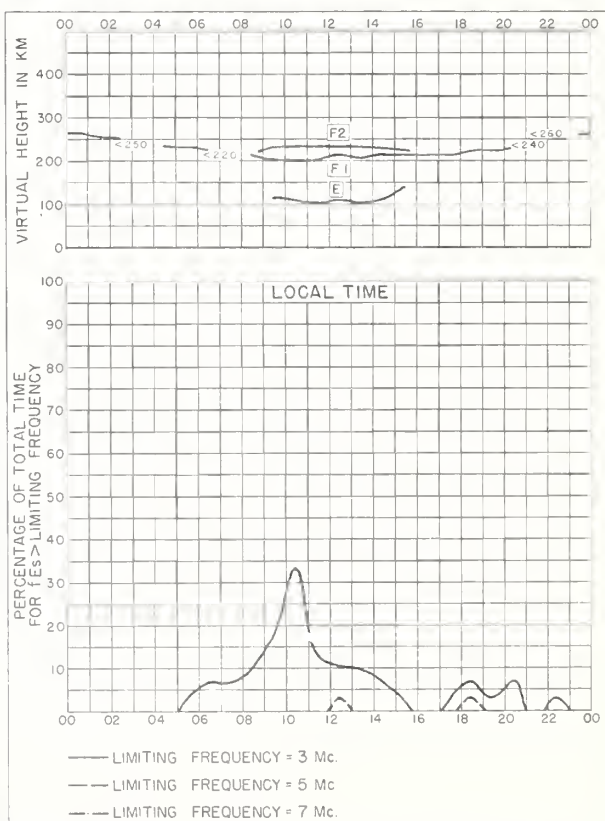


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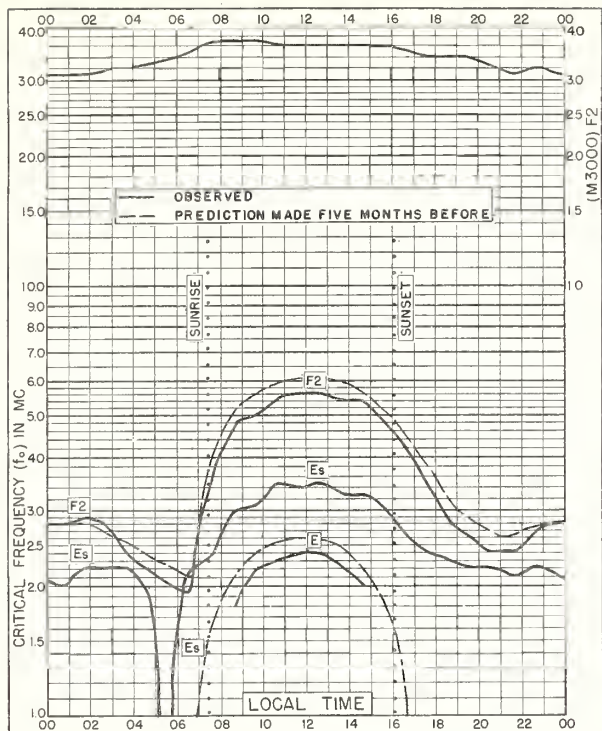


Fig. 45. LINDAU/HARZ, GERMANY
51.6°N, 10.1°E NOVEMBER 1953

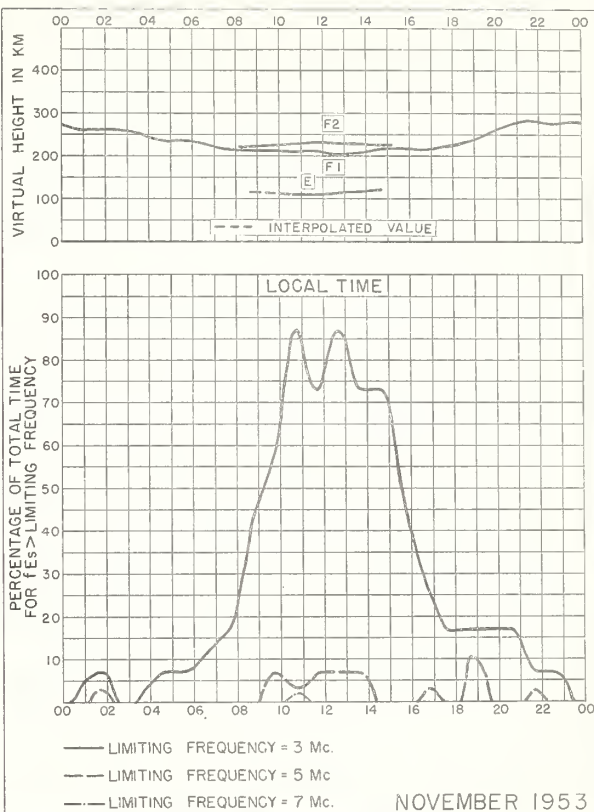


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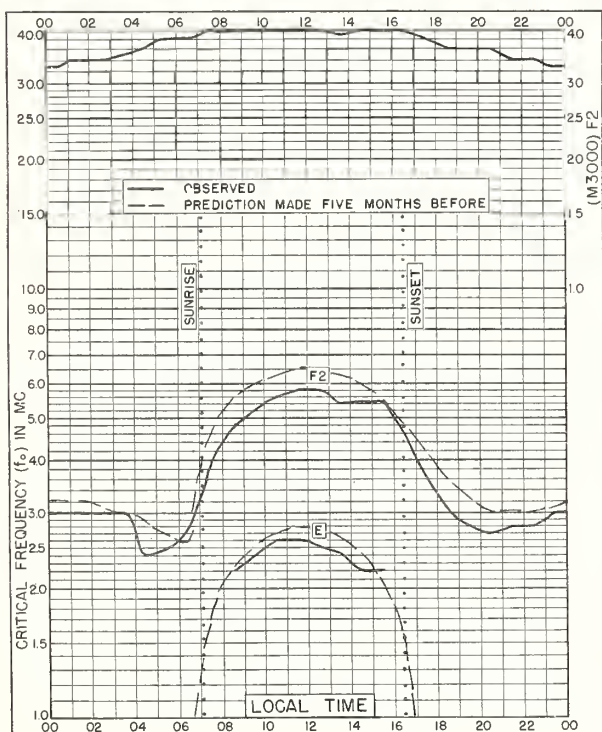


Fig. 47. SCHWARZENBURG, SWITZERLAND
46.8°N, 7.3°E NOVEMBER 1953

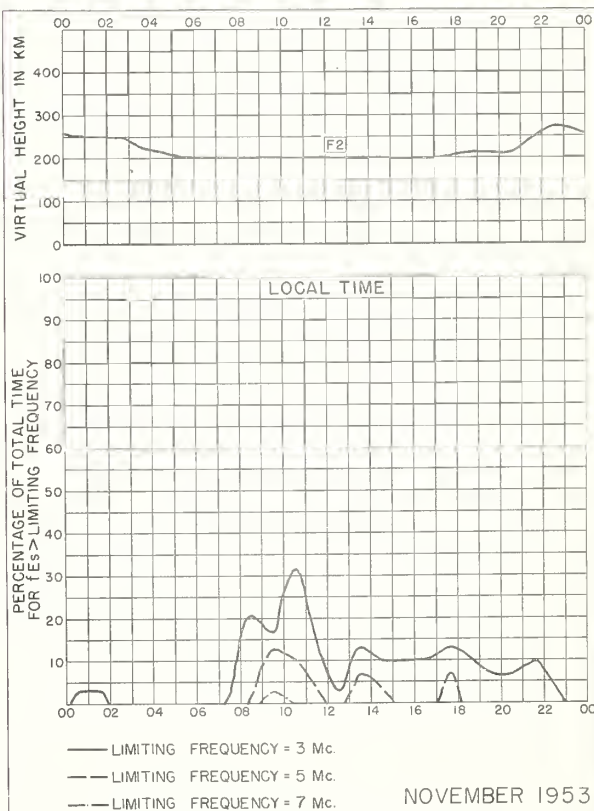


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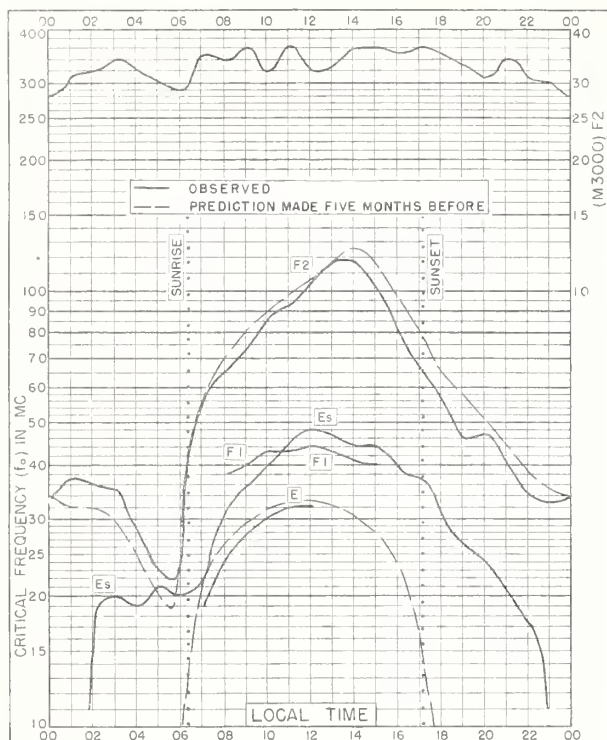


Fig.49. FORMOSA, CHINA
25.0°N 121.5°E

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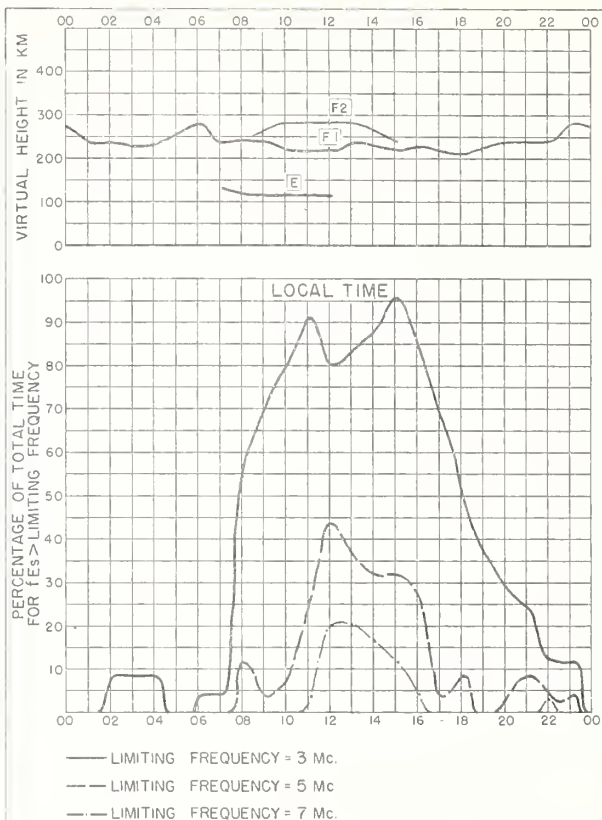


Fig.50. FORMOSA, CHINA

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Fig.51. LEOPOLDVILLE, BELGIAN CONGO
4.3°S, 15.3°E

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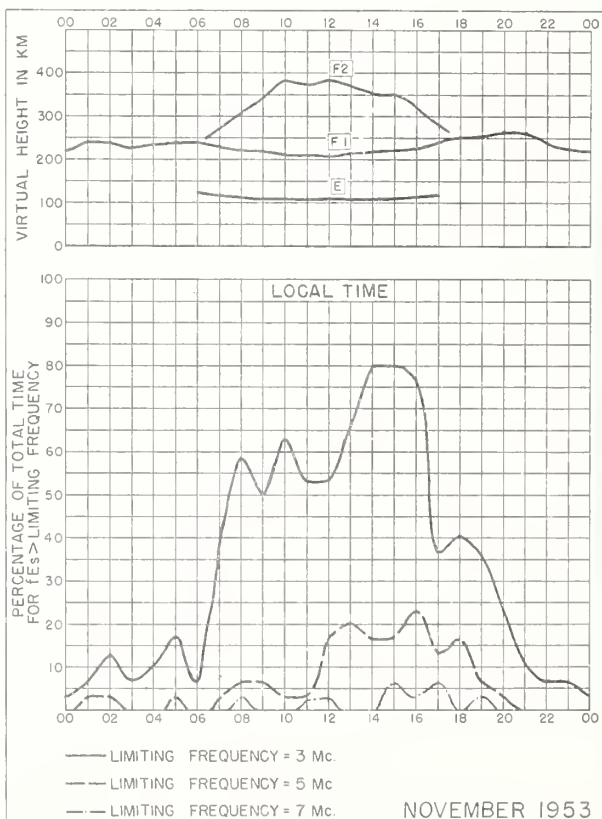


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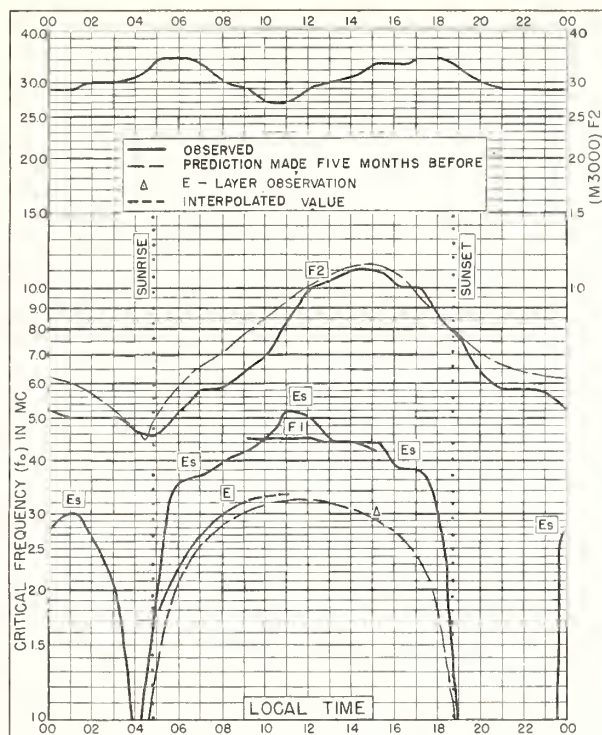


Fig. 53. BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA
34.5°S, 58.5°W NOVEMBER 1953

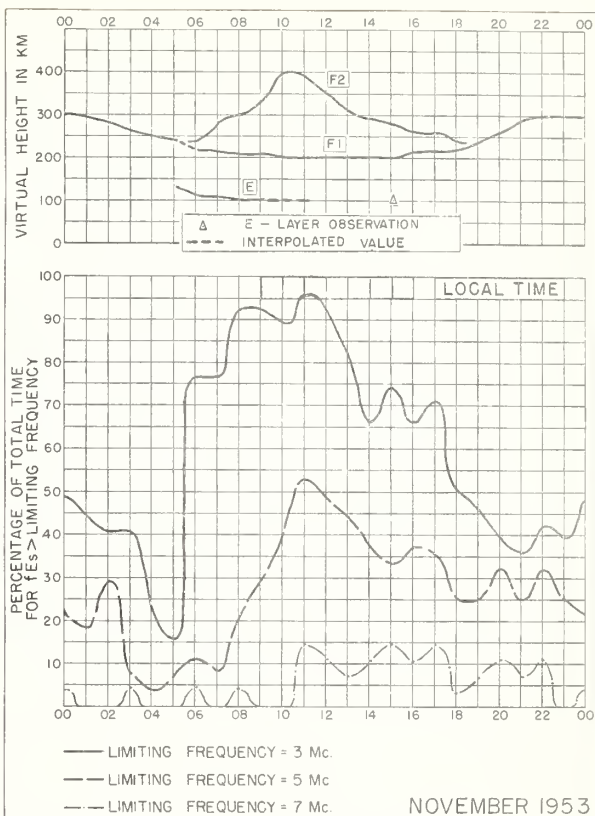


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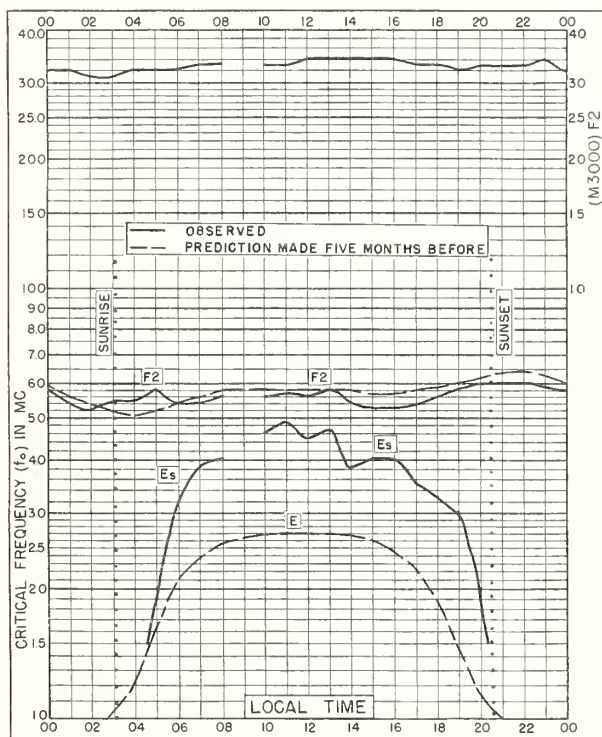


Fig. 55. DECEPTION I.
63.0°S, 60.7°W NOVEMBER 1953

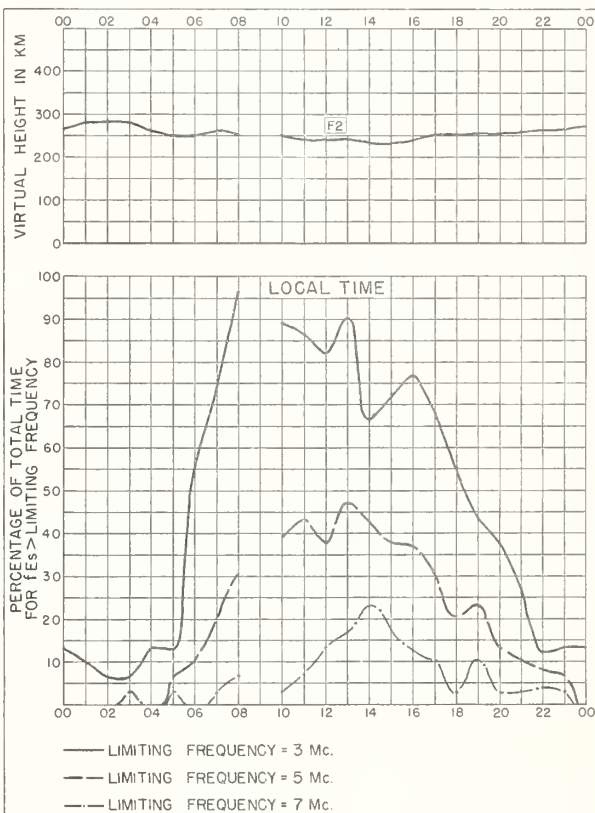


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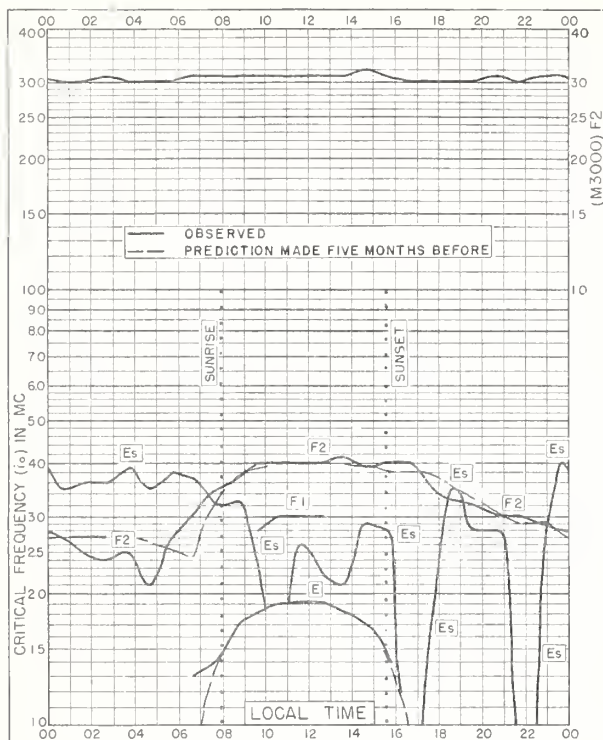


Fig. 57. RESOLUTE BAY, CANADA
74.7°N, 94.9°W
OCTOBER 1953

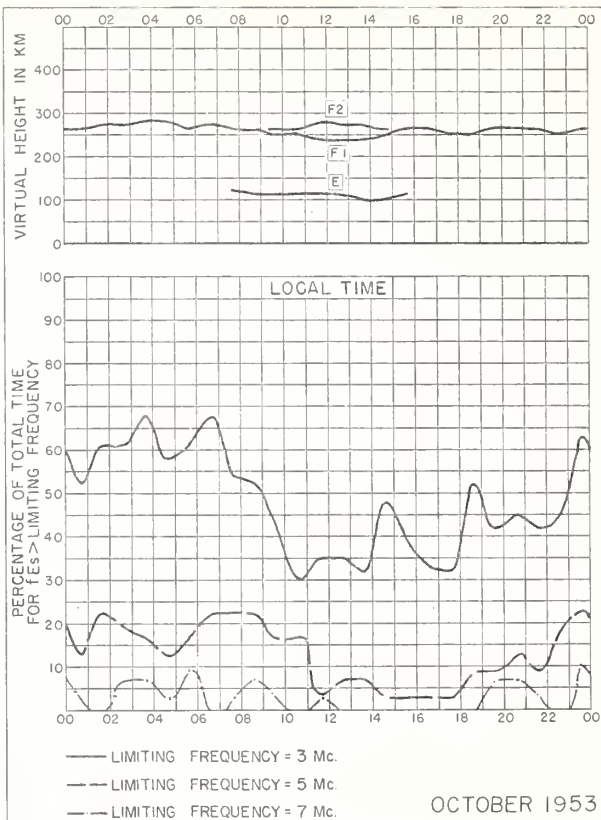


Fig. 58. RESOLUTE BAY, CANADA

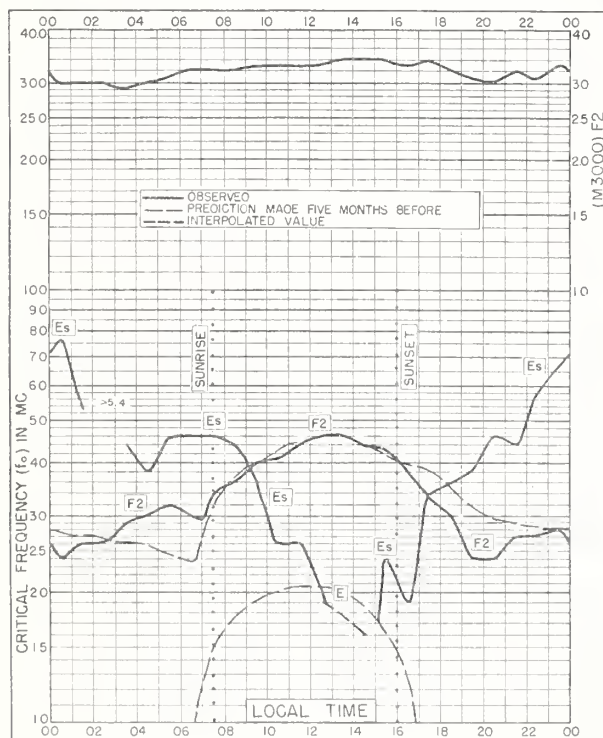


Fig. 59. POINT BARROW, ALASKA
71.3°N, 156.8°W
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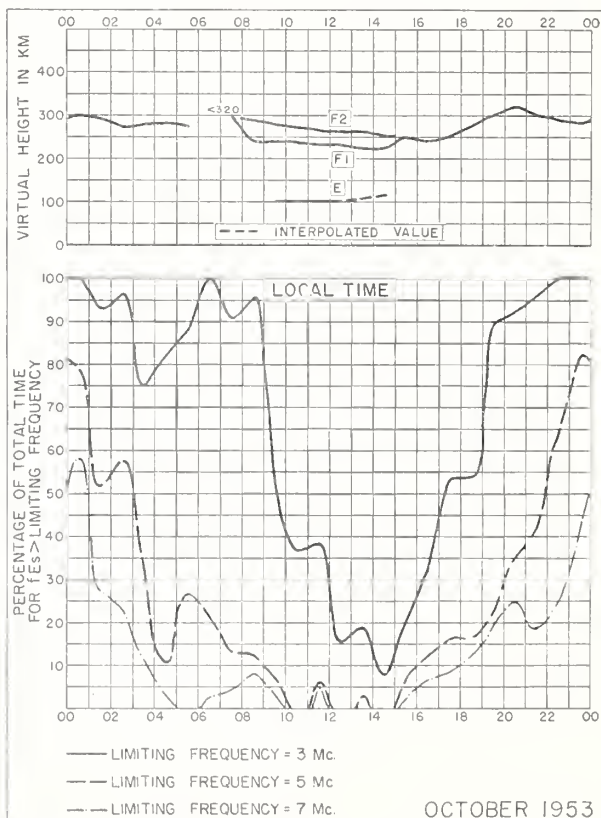


Fig. 60. POINT BARROW, ALASKA

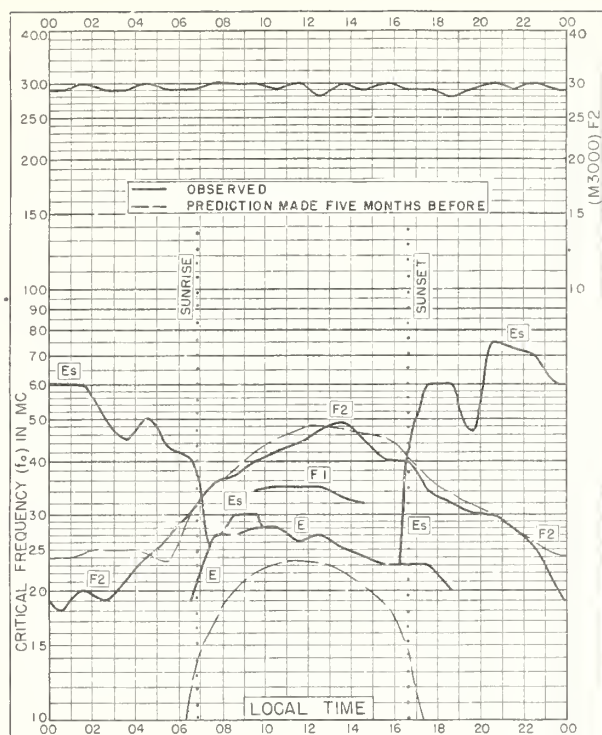


Fig. 61. BAKER LAKE, CANADA
64.3°N, 96.0°W
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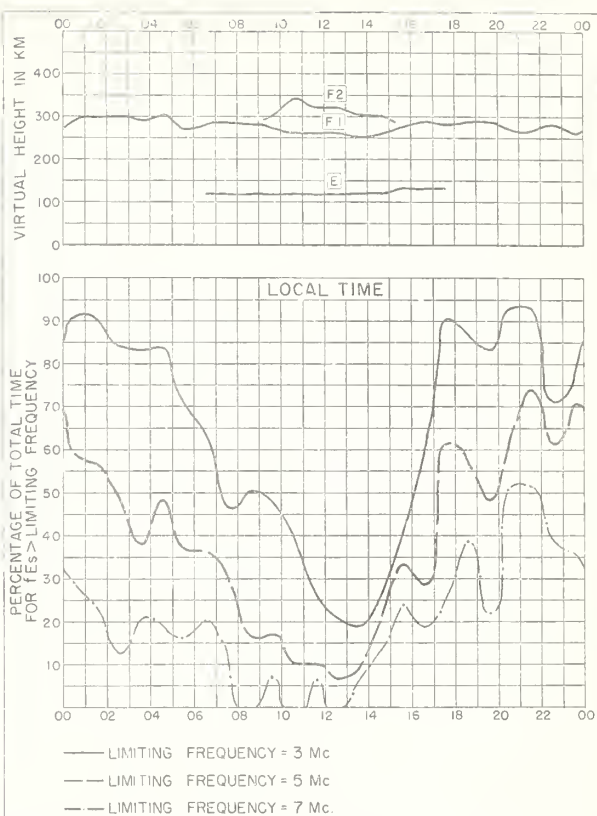


Fig. 62. BAKER LAKE, CANADA
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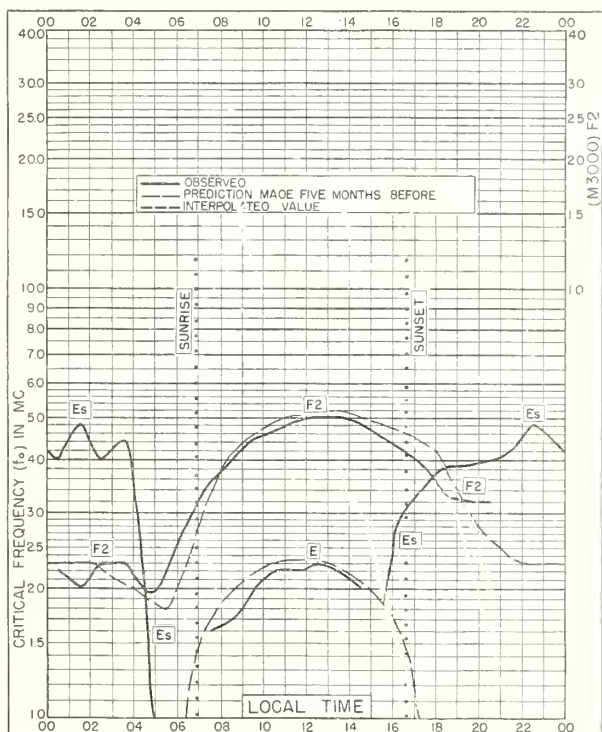


Fig. 63. REYKJAVIK, ICELAND
64.1°N, 21.8°W
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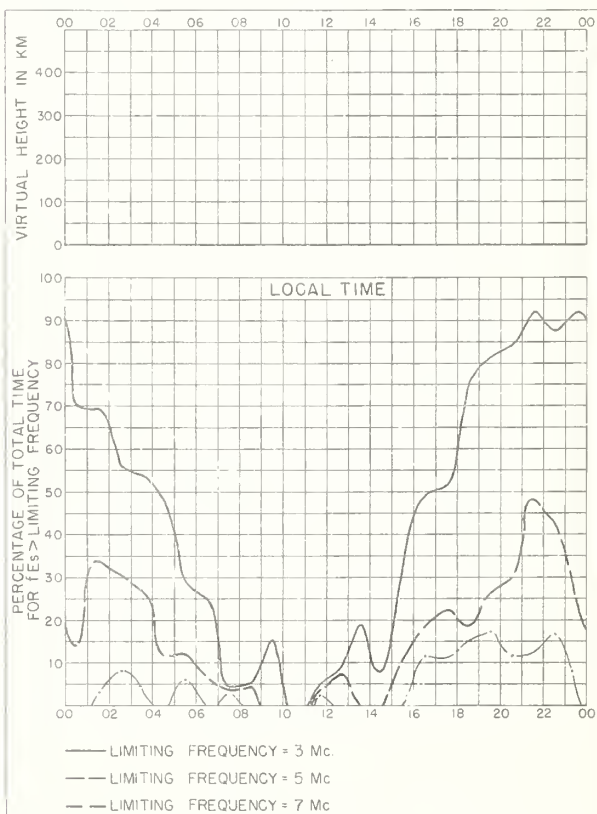


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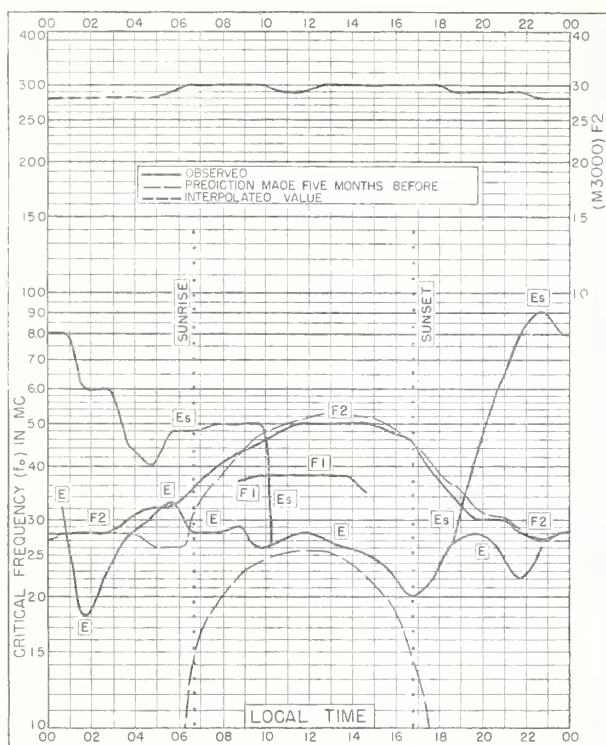


Fig. 65. CHURCHILL, CANADA
58.8°N, 94.2°W
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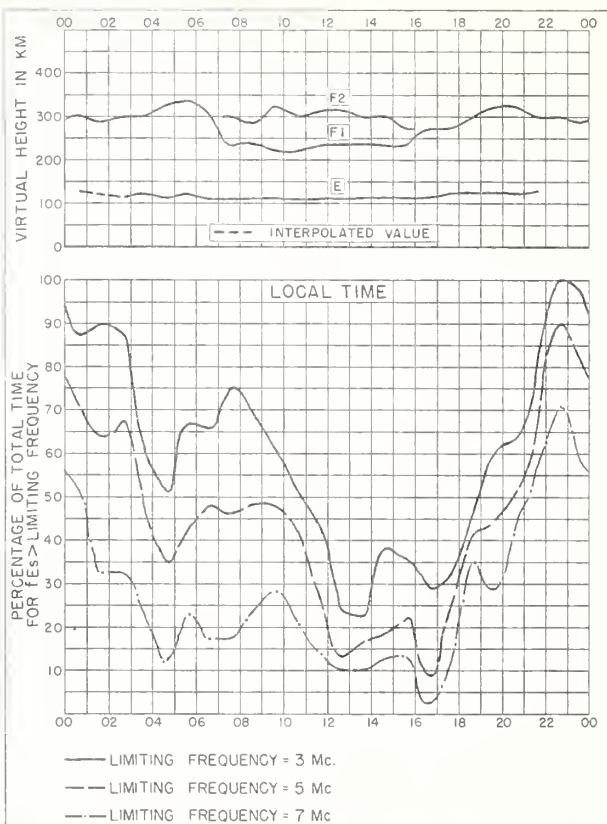


Fig. 66. CHURCHILL, CANADA
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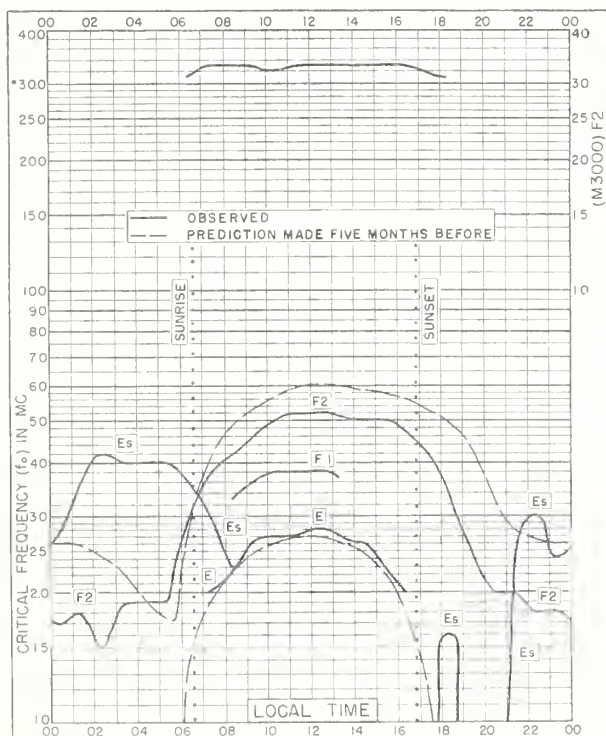


Fig. 67. PRINCE RUPERT, CANADA
54.3°N, 130.3°W
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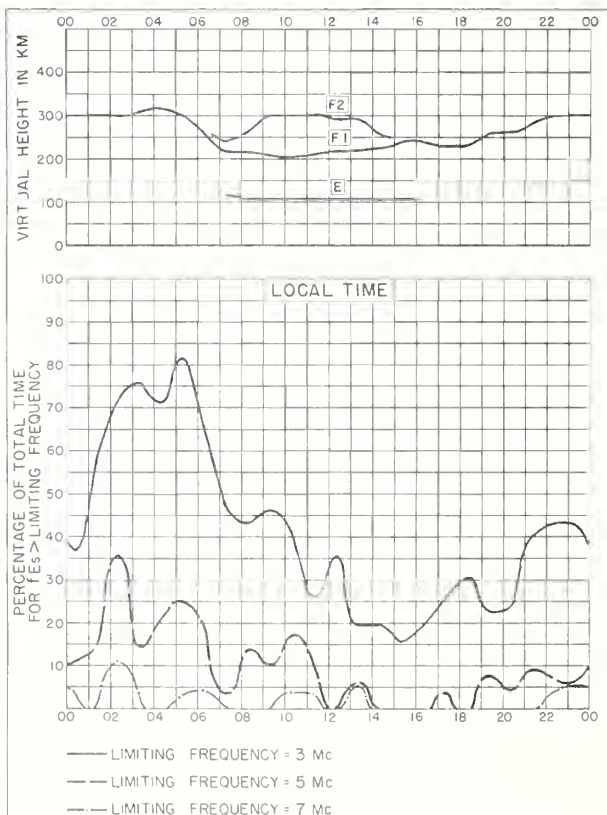


Fig. 68. PRINCE RUPERT, CANADA
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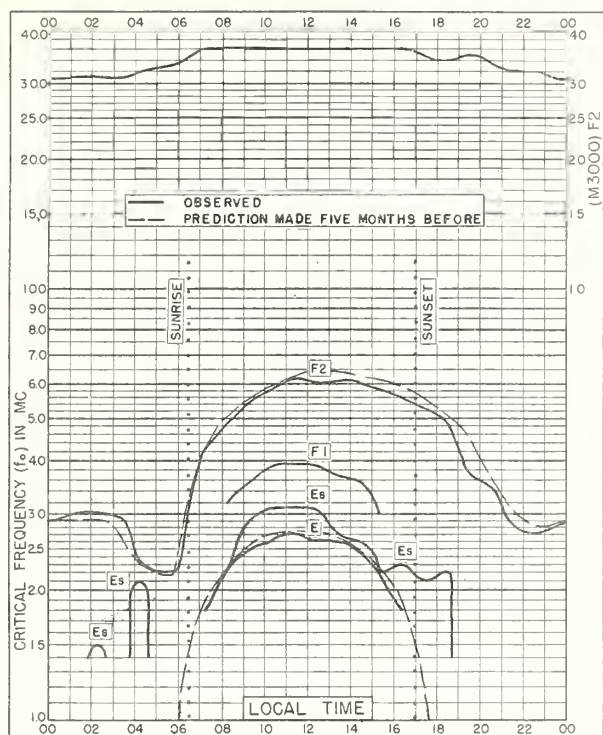


Fig. 69. De BILT, HOLLAND
52.1°N, 5.2°E

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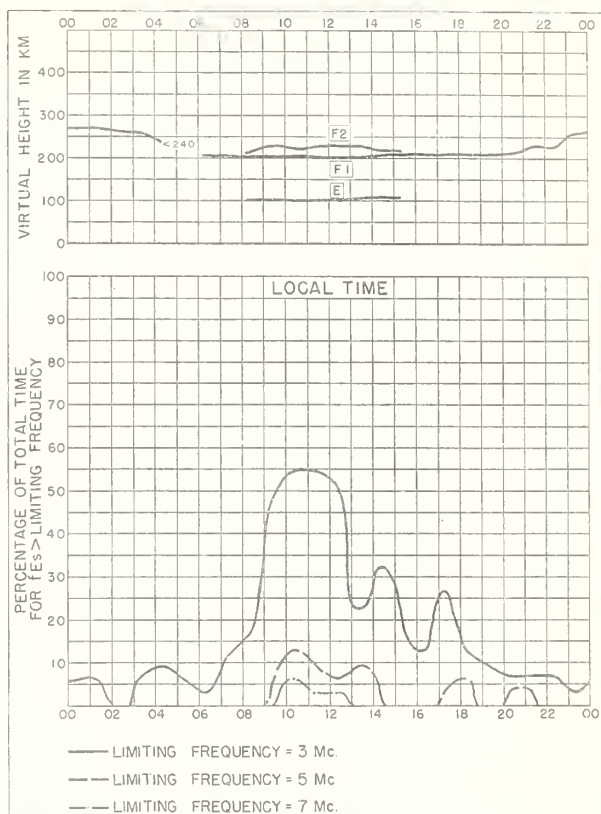


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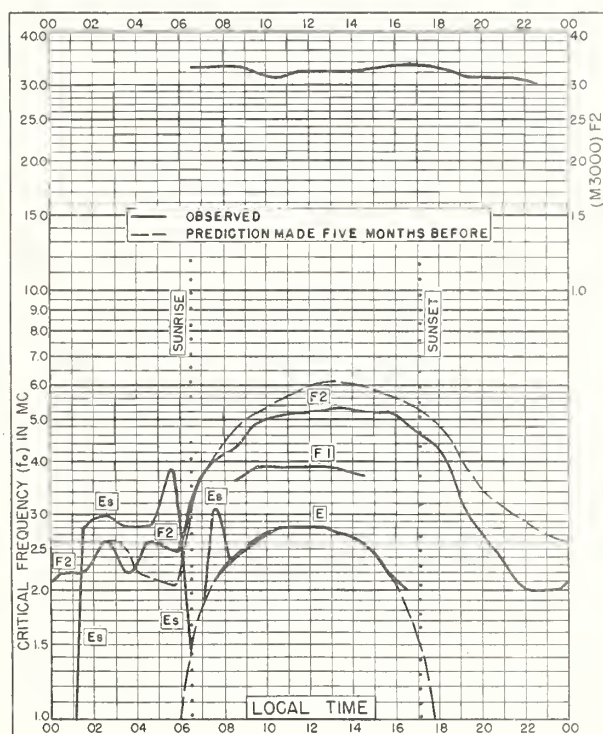


Fig. 71. WINNIPEG, CANADA
49.9°N, 97.4°W

OCTOBER 1953

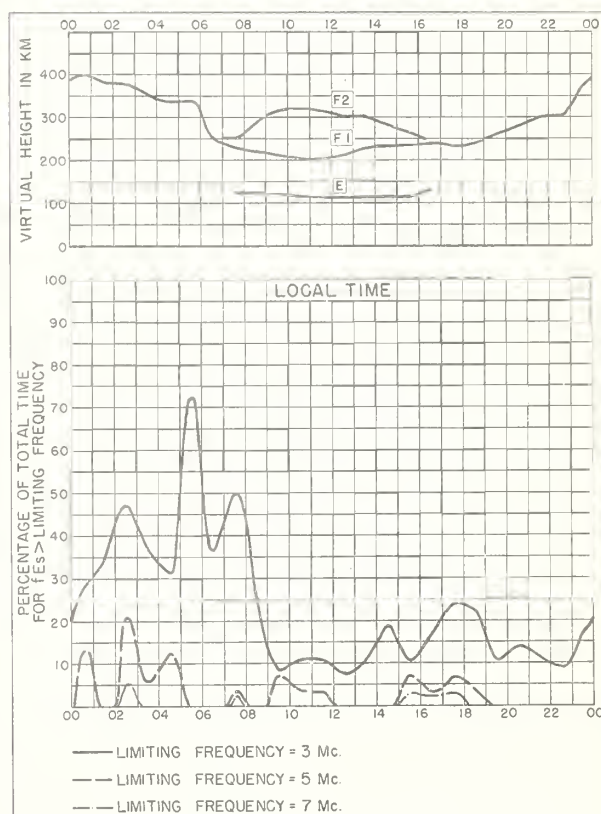


Fig. 72. WINNIPEG, CANADA

OCTOBER 1953

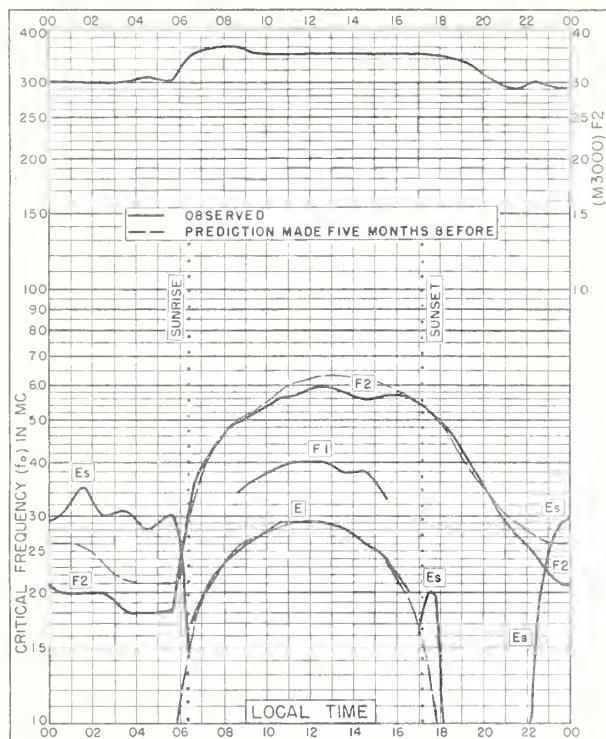


Fig. 73. ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND
47.6°N, 52.7°W OCTOBER 1953

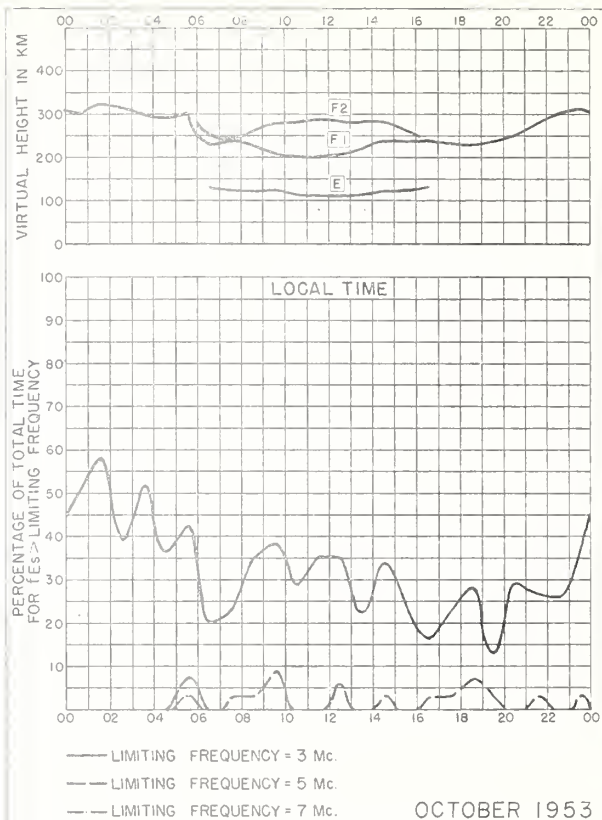


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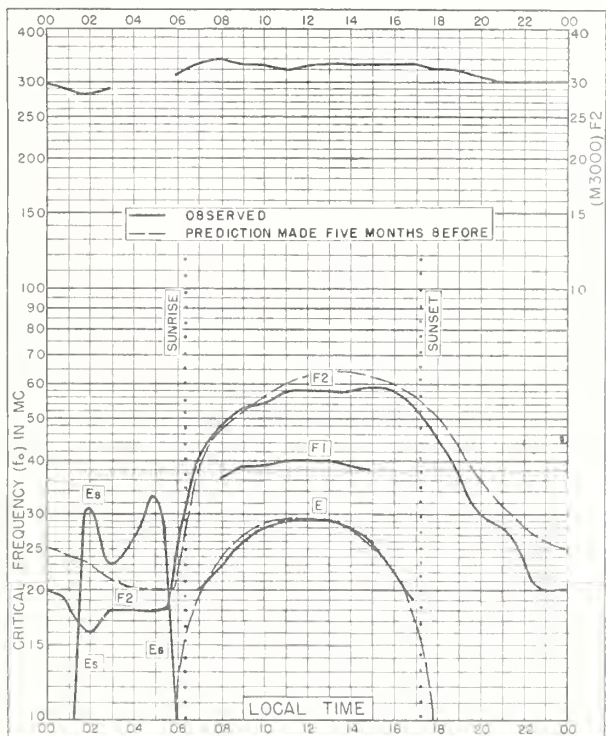


Fig. 75. OTTAWA, CANADA
45.4°N, 75.9°W OCTOBER 1953

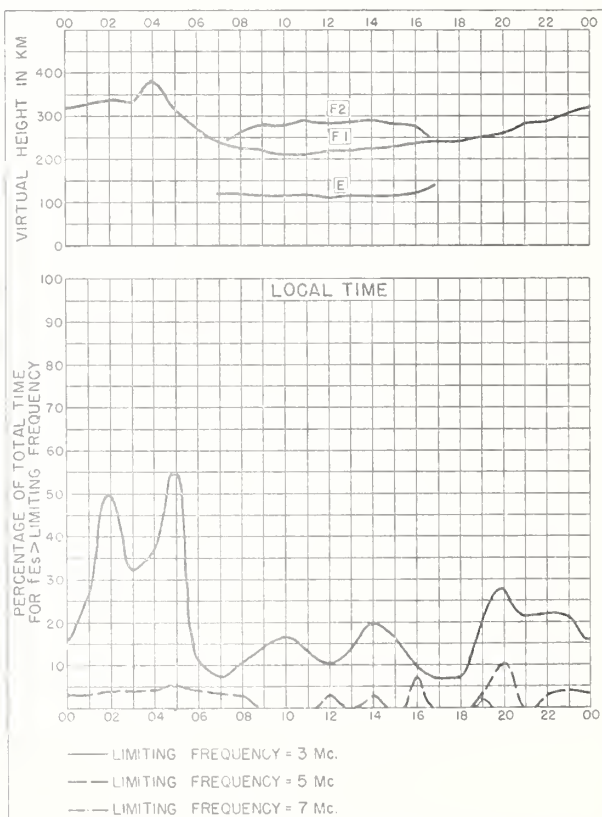


Fig. 76. OTTAWA, CANADA OCTOBER 1953

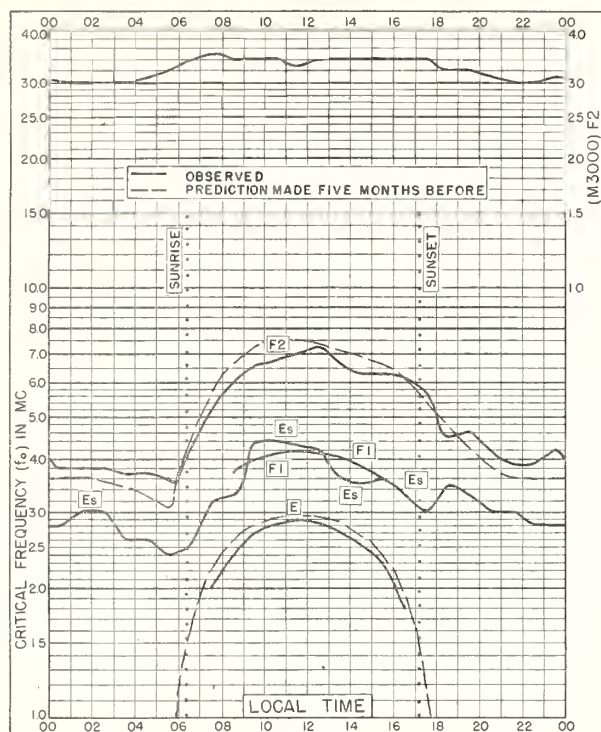


Fig. 77. WAKKANAI, JAPAN
454°N, 141.7°E

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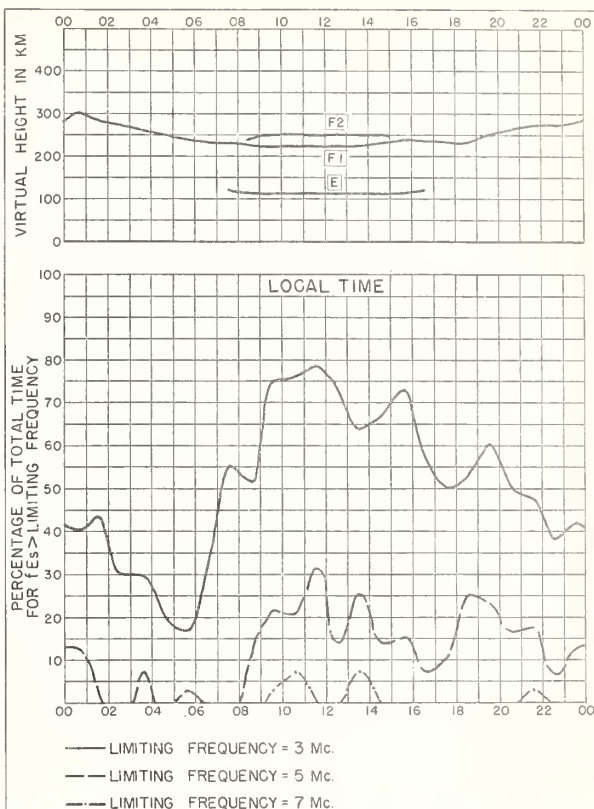


Fig. 78. WAKKANAI, JAPAN

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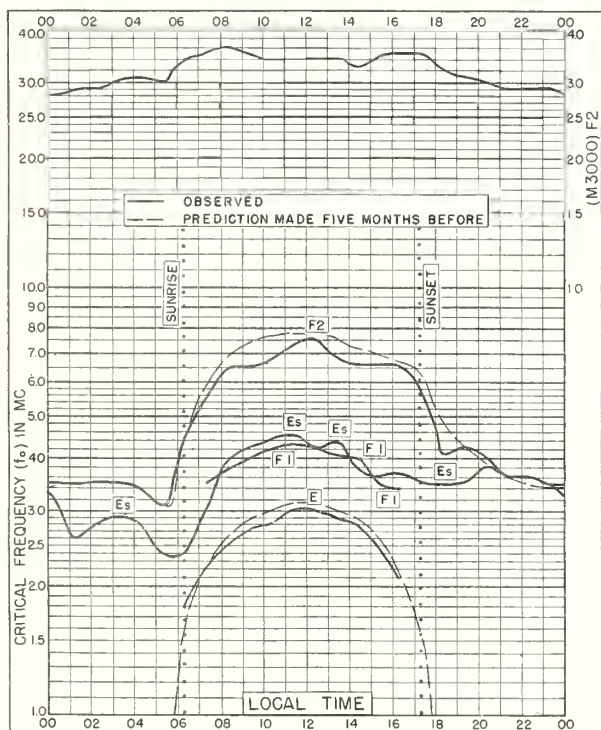


Fig. 79. AKITA, JAPAN
39.7°N, 140.1°E

OCTOBER 1953

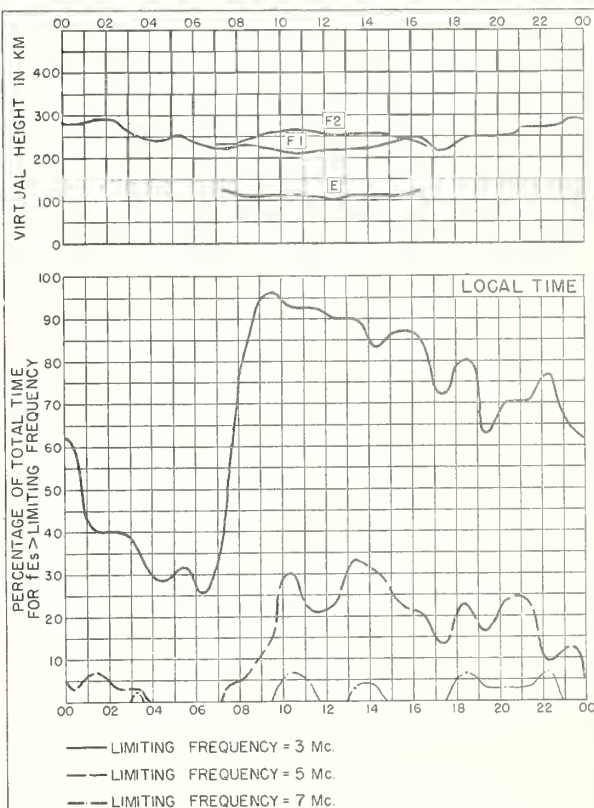


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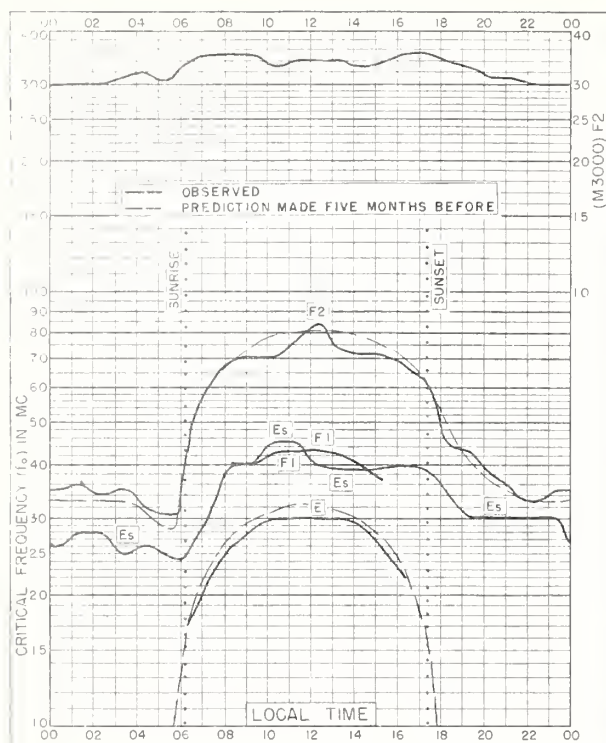


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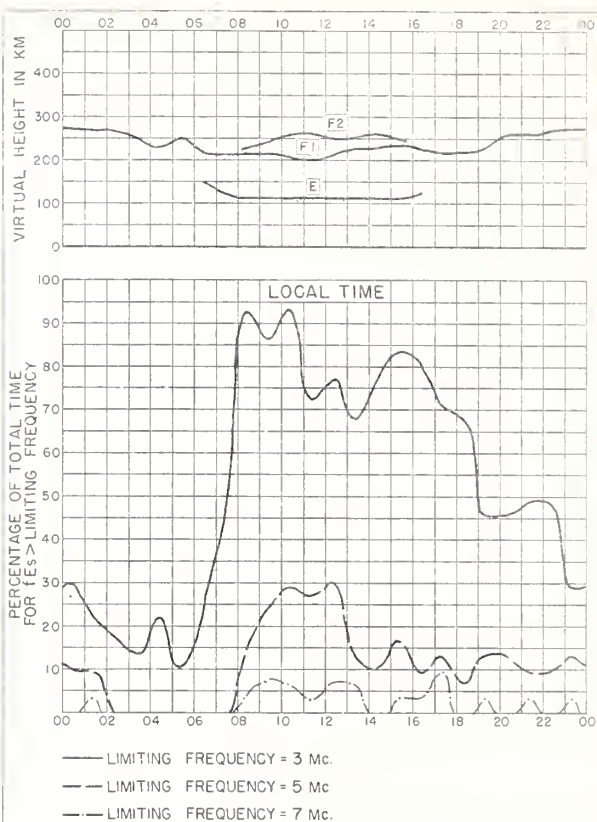


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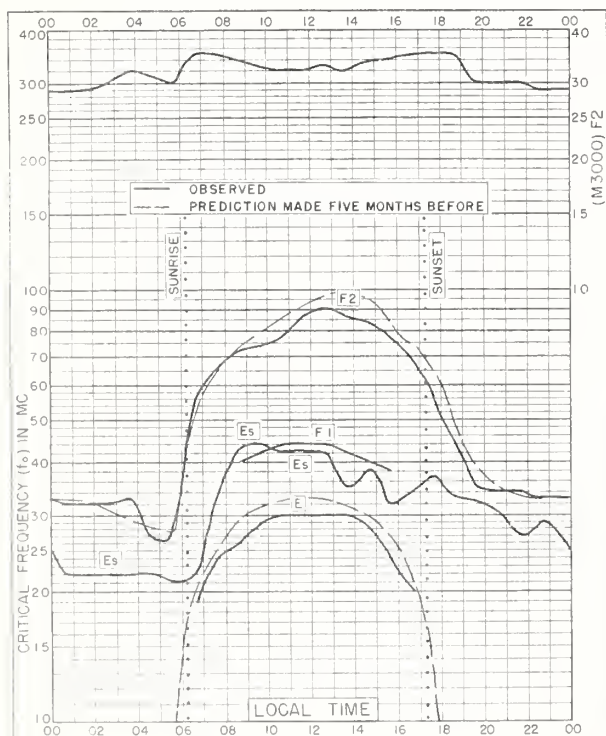


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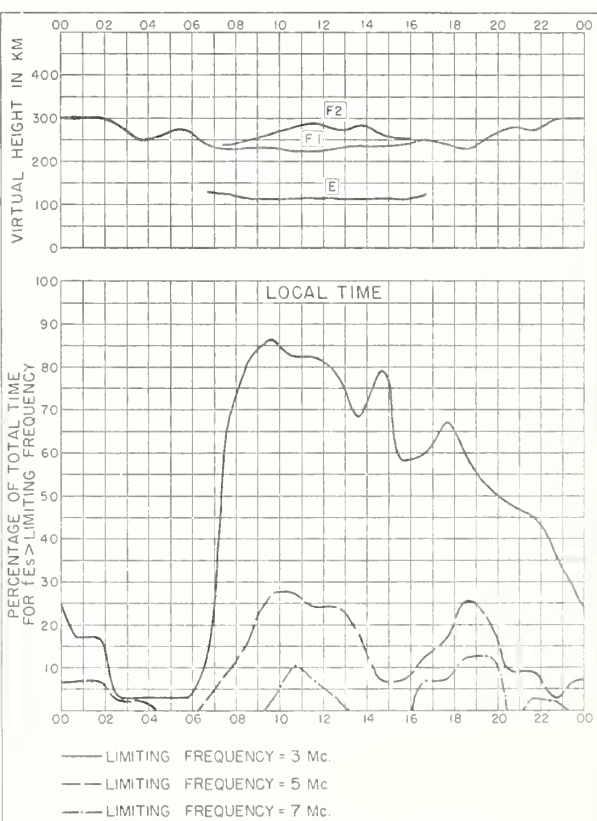


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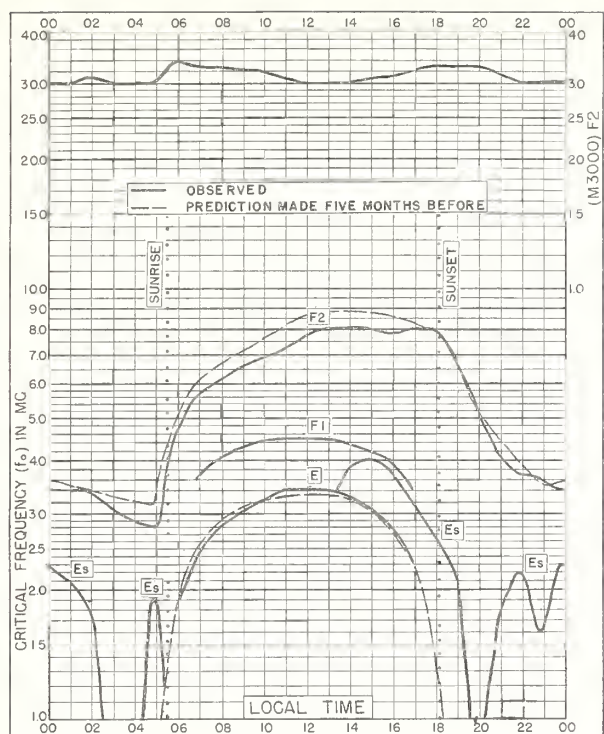


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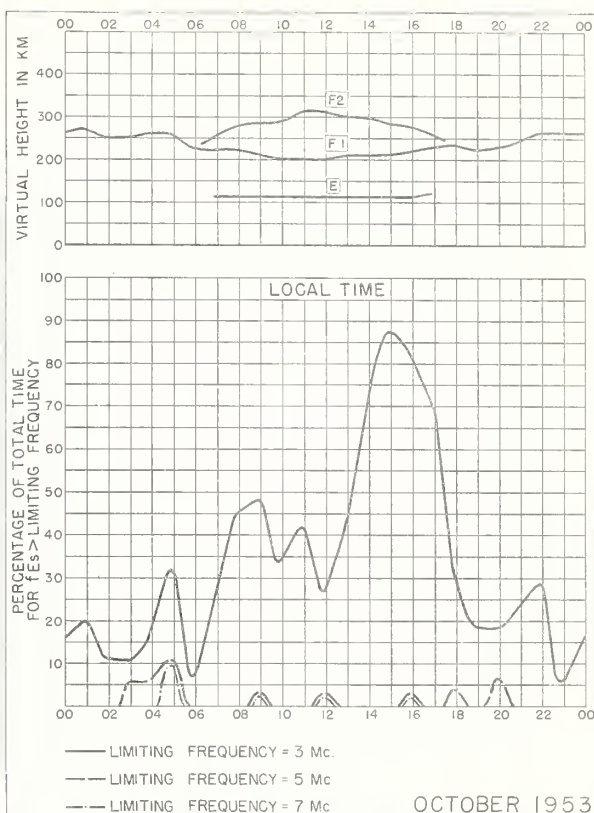


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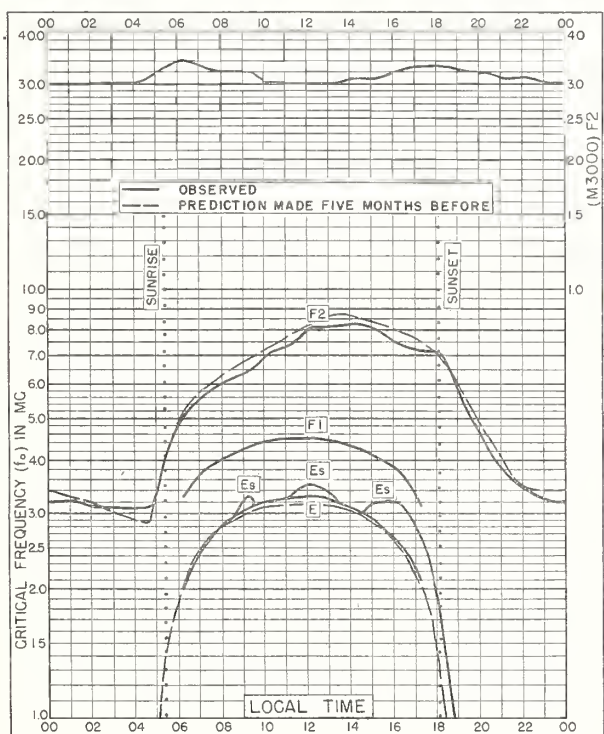


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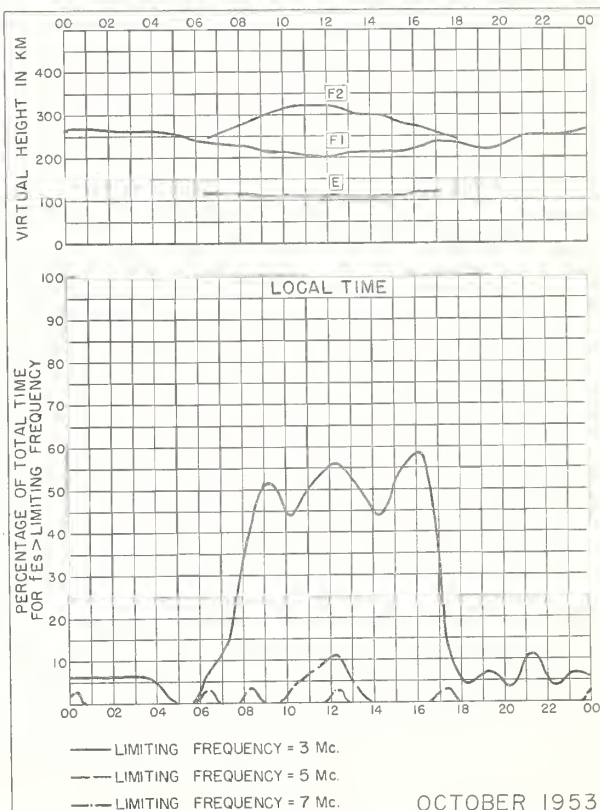


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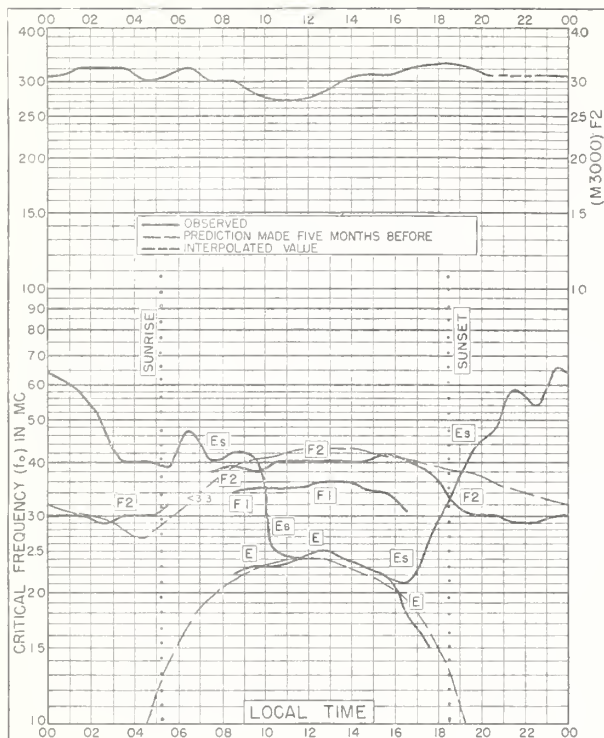


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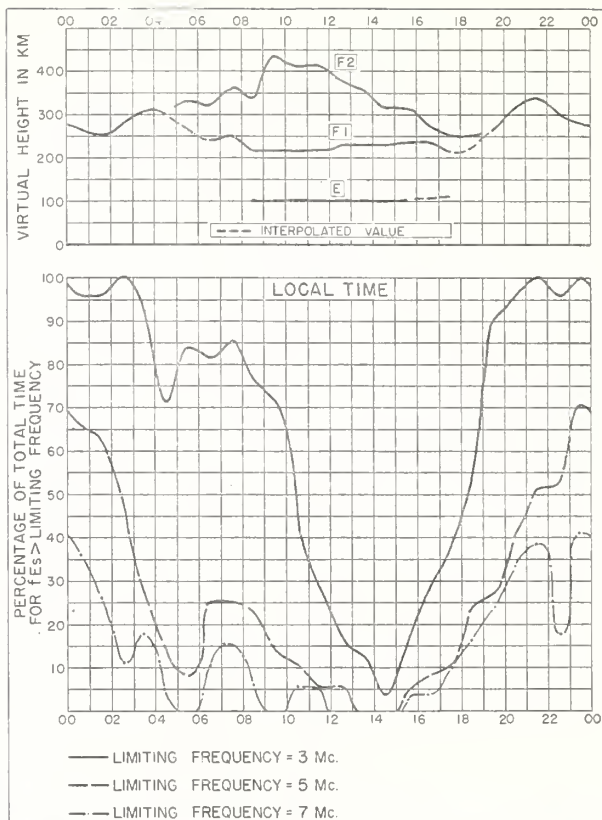


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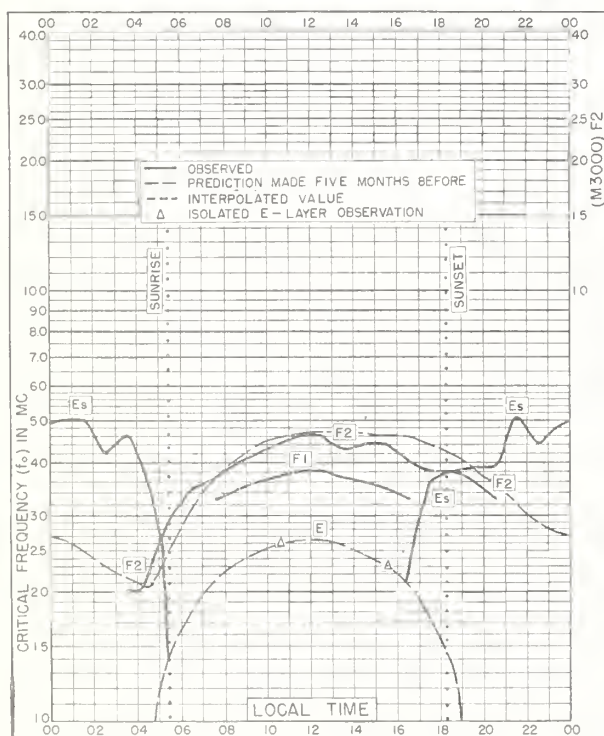


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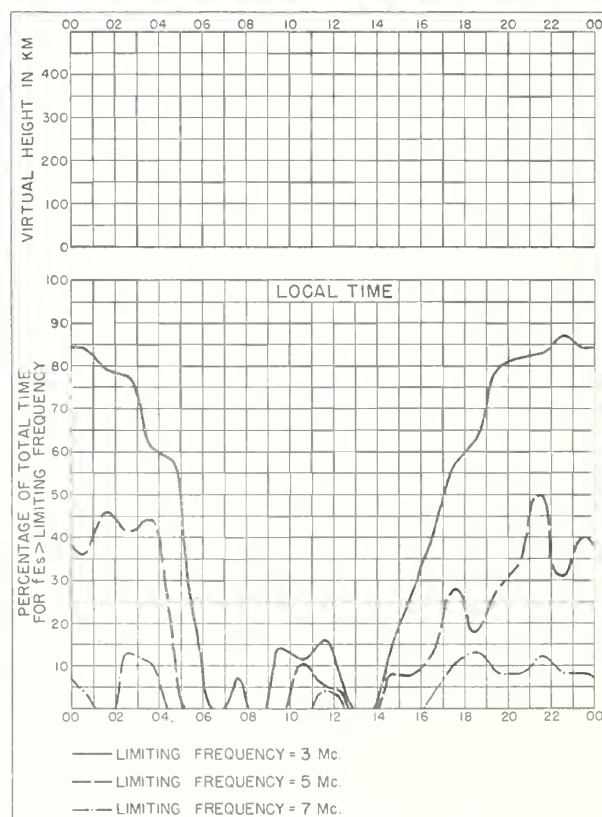


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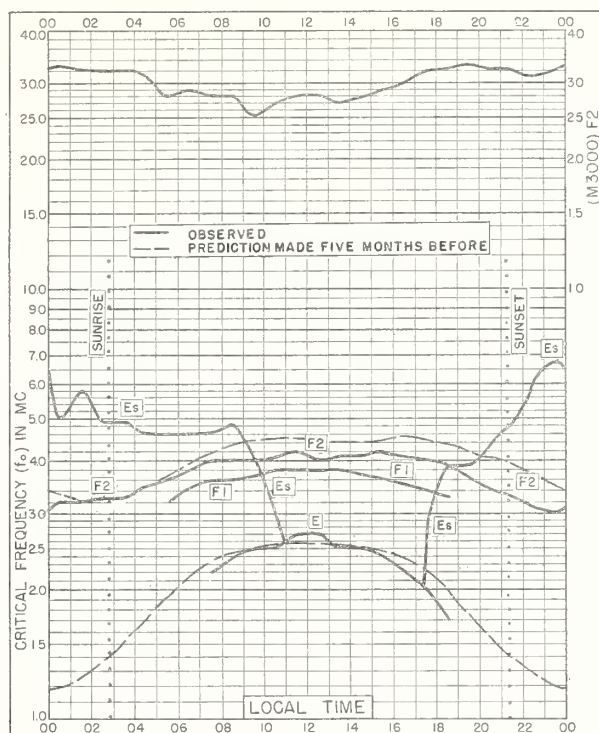


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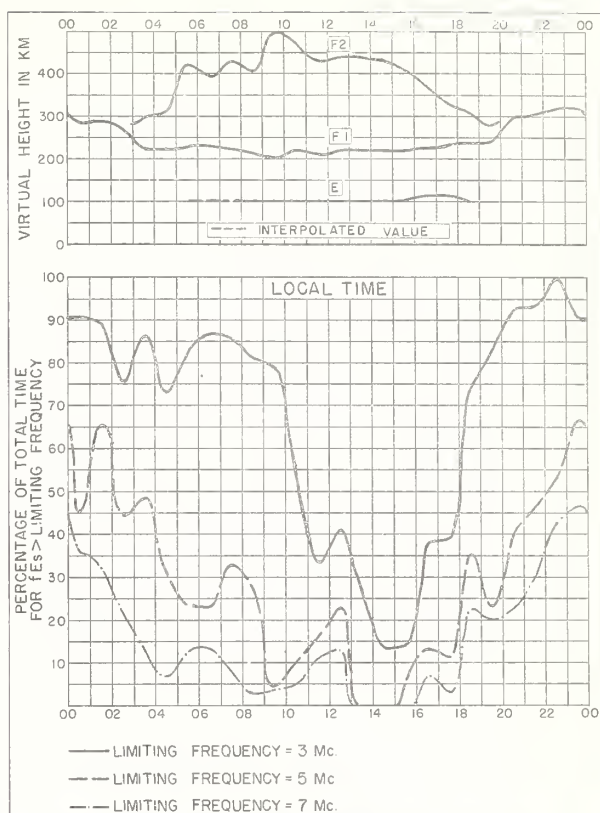


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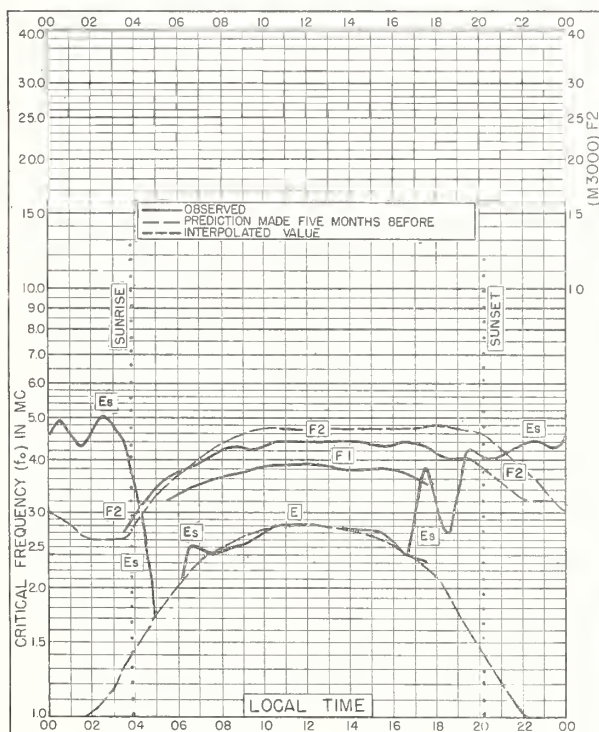


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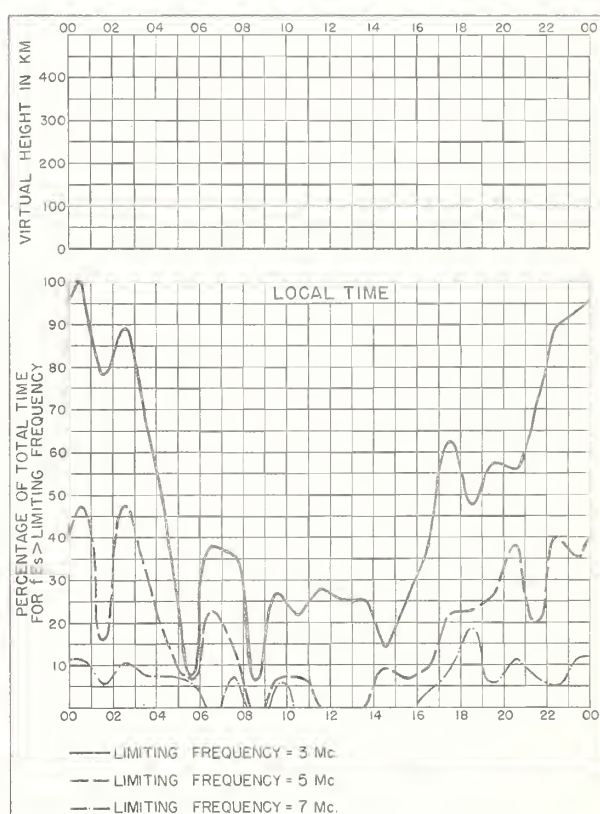


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